

FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Strong Endorsement of Plan
To Have Textile Schools
Do Research Work

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—A proposal that the three textile schools at New Bedford, Fall River and Lowell be permitted to perform research work for the textile industry was laid before the legislative committee on education yesterday by Senator Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell and members of the faculty and graduates of the Lowell institution. They also had the support of Payson Smith, commissioner of education, and of Richard B. Stanley, representing the Arkwright club.

Senator Pearson laid before the committee a new draft of a bill to carry the idea into effect, this latest draft reading as follows:

Section 1. The Lowell Textile school, the New Bedford Textile school, and the Bradford Durfee Textile school at Fall River, are hereby authorized to make, under such regulations as their respective boards of trustees may from time to time prescribe, tests, comparative and otherwise, of new and useful improvements in textile machinery and of apparatus, dyes, compounds, processes, methods and means, directly or indirectly relating to the manufacture of textiles and the machinery, tools, appliances and materials used in connection therewith.

Section 2. The person, firm or corporation for whom any such tests shall be made, shall pay therefore a sum not less than the actual cost thereof, including a reasonable amount for overhead expense.

Section 3. No such tests shall be permitted by any textile school which in the opinion of its trustees will be likely to interfere with the regular efficient and proper exercise of school functions.

In the making of such tests preference shall be given to citizens of, and to corporations organized under the



FRANCESCA BUDA

SEES DADDY FOR FIRST TIME

Francesca Buda is nine years old and she has just seen her daddy for the first time in her life. It was a happy meeting when Francesca arrived at New York from Italy, and was greeted by her father, a New Yorker. He left Italy before she was born and came to America where he prospered. Now the reunited family is settling down here to live.

Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Senator Pearson said the transfer of the three schools from private control to state control has left the institutions in a peculiar situation; they are not certain whether they may continue the work which, in the case of the Lowell school at least, was a considerable factor in the development of the textile industry.

He said the bill calls for no additional expenditure of state funds, but on the other hand will bring in revenue.

The plant of the Lowell school, and probably of the others as well, is not being utilized to its fullest capacity. There are 32 weeks in the year when it is not open evenings, and the entire plant is closed during the summer.

Figures published by the census bureau indicate that importations of woolen and worsted goods, and of cotton goods as well, are steadily increasing, and it is apparent that the textile industry of this country has met serious competition with foreign manufacturers.

Certain of the great consolidated industries, such as the shoe business, conduct research departments of their own, but with the exception of a few individual mills, there is nothing of the kind in the textile industry. The bill seeks merely to permit the textile schools to perform this work for the industry.

William W. Crosby, the first principal of the Lowell school, reviewed some of the history of that institution, outlining the important part it played in connection with the celebrated mercerized patent case a few years ago. He said the institutions are equipped to render real service to the industry, and by making use of their facilities, the industry can continue to keep "one jump ahead" of European manufacturers.

That "one jump," he said, is all that has enabled this country to remain the chief cotton manufacturing centre of the world, and it must be kept if we are not to lose our place.

Charles H. Eames, present principal of the school, said the kind of research work contemplated will enable instructors in the schools to keep up to date on changes in the textile art, something which they can not do if forced to rely entirely upon books.

They must come into close contact with textile development, and by doing so will be able to turn out pupils better versed in the art of textile manufacture.

Not only will the industry be a whole, to be benefited through having its future leaders better informed, but small mills which have not the facilities or the capital for establishing research laboratories will be able to obtain their benefits at cost.

Fear was expressed by members of the committee that the work contemplated might be permitted to interfere with the regular instruction work of the school, but Principal Eames answered that every member of the trustees of the Lowell school, and presumably of the others, recognizes that the first duty of each school is to

EQUIPMENT FOR STUDY OF ODORS

(New England Papers Only)

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 5.—Special equipment for the study of odors has been planned by the department of physiology at Wellesley college.

The department has asked for the construction of a small-proof room for use by advanced girl students who are engaged in original research work on smell stimuli so that data on this branch of the sensory impulses may be more satisfactorily classified. Already with the apparatus at present available 150 distinct odors have been identified and catalogued, but the department wants more.

The proposed room which must be located in a relatively retired position and have smooth walls and cross ventilation, will be built under direction of Miss Eleanor A. McGamble, professor of physiology. As the least sign of a conflict or combination of odors must be avoided, the young women experimenters will be compelled to abstain entirely from the use of perfumes, however delicate.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Epsilon club was held at Page's restaurant last evening and later the members of the organization attended the performance at the S. P. Keith theatre.



LEONARD EAR OIL

For sale in Lowell by Drown's Drug store, Merrimack Sq.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Charles L. Ordway Co., corner Lakeview and Allen squares; H. A. Webster, 491 Bridge St.; F. J. Campbell, 232 Central St.; Buckingham Drug Co., opp Depot and Green's Drug Store, Merrimack square. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

COURT MARTIAL PENALTIES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Reduction in the number of dishonorable discharges from the army and a grading down in the severity of court-martial sentences are expected by the judge advocate general's department to result from an executive order limiting military peace time punishment which goes into effect today. The order follows wide agitation over court-martial penalties during the war period.

A memorandum from the president attached to the order directs that maximum punishment and dishonorable discharges be imposed only in aggravated cases. This is expected to have more effect in reducing penalties, it was stated, than the actual order, which reduces punishments for 21 different offenses under the military code.

The old maximum of 18 months' confinement for desertion by men less than one year in service has been reduced to one year, and in cases of more than 6 months' service, from 2½ years to two years. The period of absence for which desertion penalties can be imposed is increased from 30 to 60 days.

The maximum penalty for fraudulent enlistment has been reduced from one year's imprisonment to six months. The greatest reduction of maximum confinement is for assault without deadly weapon, which was 5 years, reduced to one year. The maximum where weapons are used still is 5 years.

The maximum for obtaining under false pretenses money or property valued at \$50 or more is reduced from 5 years to 3 years.

"The executive order will not result in a radical reduction of penalties," Colonel C. A. Kreger, acting judge advocate, declared. "Punishment for offenses in the army have been based since 1914 on a consensus of those fixed by different state laws for similar civil offenses. The executive order reduces maximum penalties for such offenses as fraudulent enlistment, desertion and other peculiarly military in nature, but maximum penalties seldom have been awarded for these offenses."

"The president's memorandum calling attention to the articles of war which provide for a grading down from maximum penalties where cases are not aggravated, probably will have more effect in lightening punishments than the reductions which he actually orders. His memorandum, however, but stresses what is already a part of military law."

Since 1850 the president has been authorized by congress to fix the limit of military punishment by executive order, and several such orders have been issued from time to time by different presidents.

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Breathes Hyomei and that stomach straining bowler in the morning will quickly disappear.

Breathes Hyomei and kill the catarrh germs, so that the inflamed membrane stop the discharge of mucus and prevent crusts from forming in the nose.

Hyomei (from a few minutes each day and rid yourself of constipated catarrh.

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Smart effects of fabrics and straw, also taffeta, faille and georgette.
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Five Other Indictments Against Brindell

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Five additional indictments are outstanding against Robert P. Brindell, head of the building trades council, who was in the Tombs today awaiting sentence for extortion. Each indictment charges extortion for which the maximum sentence is 15 years' imprisonment. Brindell will be sentenced next Tuesday on the one charge on which he was convicted yesterday.

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MEN'S UNION SUITS

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ribbed cotton, all sizes. \$2.00
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GLOVES

Unlined, all sizes. Regular price \$3.00, pair

\$1.00

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Says Sister Mary's Compound a Good Investment

Compound is the only medicine that ever gave me any real relief for any length of time and at the rate it is helping me now. It won't be very long before I weigh as much as I should have five years ago. I have to pay 61 cents daily to get the Compound to me in here. This makes it cost me over two dollars a bottle but I feel it is a very good investment.

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Redmondville, N. B.

You should follow only one guide in choosing a remedy for stomach trouble, gas, acid stomach, etc.—Sister Mary's Compound is sold by all druggists. Guaranteed. Use six bottles, take according to directions and if not satisfactory your money will be refunded.—Adv.

BOMB HURLED FROM AUTO

Landed in Doorway and
Shattered Windows in Chi-
cago Building

\$5500 Reward for Capture
of Man Who Attempted to
Blow Up Legion Building

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A bomb thrown from an automobile into the doorway of a four-story apartment building on the South Side, owned and occupied in part by Robert Jackson, a wealthy negro, shattered windows in half of the block early today and several persons were injured by flying glass. A policeman saw the missile being hurled from the car which contained three men. He fired three shots at them as they disappeared around a corner.

The front door of the building was blown in and a portion of the stone porch was blasted away. It was the second bomb to be exploded in front of the building in the month and the fourth in the same block.

Jackson denied he had ever received any threats although police say race feeling is responsible for the explosion.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 4.—Bonds totalling \$5500 were offered today for the arrest of a man who attempted to blow up the American Legion

building here last Wednesday night by placing a bundle of dynamite with lighted fuse attached, under the corner of the structure.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

THE STRAND
Bert Lytell in "The Misleading Lady," said to be one of his most entertaining screen offerings, and Miss Shirley Mason in "Girl of My Heart," are the chief contributions to the program at the Strand. The offerings are unusually good and should secure the undivided admiration of all patrons of the parlor grade of motion picture offerings. Besides these two features, there is the usual comedy and the weekly, as well as musical numbers of real worth.

OPERA HOUSE

What jealousy, magnified by execrable drink, will do to a man is strikingly shown in "Daybreak." The week's production at the Opera House by the Lowell Players. Miss Fields and Milton Byron are seen in two of their best dramatic roles, while Miss Well, Dickey, and others are well up to the mark. The piece is playing to capacity business. Performances twice today and tomorrow. Don't miss it.

Next week the management will present what promises to be the biggest production of its kind ever given on a local stock stage. "The Love of the Bill" is the second feature on the bill. It is a very entertaining story, a comedy, news and Burton Holmes travel pictures round out the bill.

B. F. KEMPT'S THEATRE

Princess Wahl-Letka is daily proving

herself the most subtle example of

actress ever appearing in a local thea-

tre. She will remain at the B. F. K. with theatre on two more days and

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Tom Thibault and Art Cody will

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join the cast for the week after. Hamm &

O'Malley, fun and singing; June and

Clare McVea, xylophonists, and Clair-

more Bros., daring aerialists.

H. B. WARNER HYPNOTIZED
"One Hour Before Dawn," a hypnotic mystery story, with H. B. Warner in the star role, will open at the Strand the first three days of the coming week. It's a recital that will challenge the keenest minds. Besides having the mystic power of hypnotism that adds to the intricacy of the plot, there is a share of romance with Miss Q. Nilsson, who gives special support to the star. Arrive and see it and test your power of deduction.

SHRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mack Sennett's latest comedy sensation, "Down on the Farm," is the feature attraction for the last three days of the current week. This big comedy features such well known comedians as Curly, Louis Prima, Shemp Howard and numerous other Sennett favorites. It is a riot of fun from the time that the champion rooster of the farm puts the sun to work in the morning until the very end. Though the plot is melodramatic and concerns the romance of a pretty maiden of rustic life, a menacing landlord and a harassed and beautiful wife, it has been treated in such new and different way that it is like seeing it for the first time.

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HALTO THEATRE

Two feature pictures, introducing

May Miles Minter in "Eyes of the

Heart" and Ruby Delorme and Ed-

ward Brooks in "His Temporary Wife,"

beginning today, at the Halto.

Later this week end, there are

two more features.

For today and tomorrow, the fol-

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AT BIG MASS MEETING

Rev. Fr. Meehan and Rev.

Dr. Allen to Speak Here

Sunday Evening

There will be a great mass meeting in Associate hall Sunday evening in aid of the Irish cause at which those who attend will hear a true statement of present conditions in Ireland from Rev. Fr. Meehan recently from Ireland. The other speaker will be an Episcopalian clergyman, Rev. Dr. Allen, a descendant of Col. Ethel Allen of Revolutionary war fame and like his illustrious ancestor, a warm friend of Ireland.

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, but all the local organizations in sympathy with Ireland are expected to attend in order to hear from these two eminent speakers a statement of the Irish situation as it is today.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan will preside and leading workers in the cause will occupy places on the platform. The message of Rev. Fr. Meehan will have special interest as he comes direct from the thick of the fray in the west of Ireland, while Rev. Dr. Allen will treat the justice of Ireland's claims for freedom.

In the Police Court

Continued

the police before the latter part of the afternoon plan could be carried out, however.

Police Court Case

The Park Sausage and Provision company, of Boston, drew a \$45 fine today in the police court, on charges of selling sausage which did not meet state pure food requirements. The state chemist who analyzed the sausage, which a local merchant purchased, purchased from the Boston firm, found they contained an illegal amount of starch. The law allows 2 per cent, and 2.44 was the quantity which analysts revealed. Some sort of flour beat the starch, he testified. This, he stated, was not injurious to health, but carried much water.

Vincentine Bimasi, whose case had been continued to today, was found guilty of drunkenness and the charge placed on file. Bimasi has been out of work for several months, and testified that he had been unable to find any. The court admonished him to make greater efforts in his search.

Improper Conduct

Louis W. Rousseau was given six months in the house of correction and \$100. He was sent to the reformatory today in the police court, as the result of charges of improper conduct. Rousseau appealed his sentence, and was held in \$200 bonds.

The Picard girl testified that she had run away from her home in Nashua, N. H., in consequence of being beaten by her father. She met Rousseau, and is alleged to have remained in his company since Dec. 15.

Rousseau admitted having a wife living, but denied that she had left him at the point of a gun. Another man, he said, had visited her in his absence, had threatened her with a loaded revolver, and induced her to depart, taking with her the sum of \$200. The defendant did not know where she could be found.

ANOTHER DEATH

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Augustus Jones of Everett, who was injured in an automobile accident between Andover and Reading, yesterday, died this noon at the Lawrence general hospital.

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Hunt Leviathans of the Deep



This is the new whale-hunting method introduced by S. H. Bither, Berkeley, California, manufacturer, who intends to hunt the mammals from a dirigible. A specially constructed harpoon, built unusually heavy at the point, and with a compressed gas tank, will be dropped by gravity. Striking the whale, a trigger is released, filling the whale with gas and bringing it to the surface where it is to be picked up by a boat.

N.E.A. Staff Special
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—In the "good old" whaling days, when Jack London took ship to gather the material for his famous "Sea Wolf," the whaling trade was a difficult and hazardous one.

But in the future, if the plans of S. Hall Bither of Berkeley, Cal., and Captain Charles Loop of this city, prove successful, all danger and hardship will be eliminated. Whale hunting by airship has heretofore always been hampered by the fact that there was

no way to keep the whale afloat after it had been killed. This difficulty is not met in hunting with a boat, as the dead whale is lashed to the sides and dragged to the shore.

Bither's patented projectile is 12 feet long and will be discharged by gravity. It is so arranged that, after entering four feet into the body of the whale it will force 450 cubic feet of carbureted gas into the tissues of the whale which, it is thought, will be sufficient to bring the animal to the surface after it is dead.

Urges Rumania to Negotiate With Soviets

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rumania has been advised by the British government to enter peace negotiations with soviet Russia, says a wireless despatch received from Moscow today. Great Britain, the despatch adds, has offered its services as a mediator.

50 Members of "Military Ring" Arrested

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—More than 50 members of a "military ring" have been arrested in this city as a result of the discovery of forgeries and the alteration of documents in the war department. At least 10,000 departmental accounts have been falsified says the Excelsior.

Severe Earthquake Shock Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake shock which began at 3:28 and lasted until 4:45 this morning, was reported by Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory. The disturbance was indicated by the instruments as being 2200 miles south of Washington and reached its highest intensity at 3.38.

Missing Clerk Short \$9706

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 4.—Elmer F. Wheeler, missing town clerk and town treasurer, is short \$9706.07 in his accounts, according to the audit of his books, completed last night by the selectmen and town auditors. Wheeler disappeared two weeks ago with his wife and baby daughter, and no trace of him has yet been found. He is bonded for \$5000 by a Boston company. No action against Wheeler is planned by the authorities at present.

HUMAN BEINGS STARVING

White Money is Smuggled Across Holland Border for the Hohenzollerns

(N.E.A. Staff Special)
PARIS, Feb. 1.—While France and England are bickering over what reparations Germany must pay, and whether Germany can pay or not, the German government has been paying reparations by the millions to William Hohenzollern and his kith and kin.

Already Germany has paid to the exiled kaiser at least \$3,140,000 of which there is official record. The total may greatly exceed this amount, for it is generally accepted that more millions have been smuggled across the Holland border to the Hohenzollern coffers.

The criticism in France is echoed in the mutterings from the underfed, underpaid, tax-burdened toilers of Germany.

Payments Made

The legal committee of the Prussian assembly recently demanded of the Prussian finance minister that he give an accounting of the sums paid to Hohenzollern since he fled to Holland. These

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Leg of Spring Lamb, lb. 35¢	Bacon, Sugar Cured, lb. 30¢
Lamb Fores, lb. 15¢	Tomatoes, large can. 10¢
Lamb for Stew, lb. 8¢	Peas, large can. 12½¢
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 17¢	Corn, large can. 12½¢

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Selling regularly up to \$50 has scored a knockout

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\$10 and \$12 Raincoats \$5.00 and \$6.00 Fancy Vests \$10, \$11 and \$12 Bath Robes

\$5.00

\$3.75

\$7.50

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Odd Trousers

\$3.75

\$22.50 Sheep Lined Coats

\$14.50

"Round-up" of Hats and Furnishings

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 Shirts....\$1.55
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts....\$2.35
\$5, \$6, \$7.50 Shirts.....\$3.55
\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Neckwear....65¢
\$2 and \$2.50 Neckwear....\$1.15
\$2.50, \$3 Wool Mufflers....\$1.85
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk
Mufflers\$3.75
\$3, \$3.50 Flannelette Pajamas
\$2.35
\$12.00 Kuit Jackels.....\$8.50

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 Gloves.....\$2.35
\$1.15, \$1.50 Wool Gloves....85¢
75¢, 85¢ Cashmere Hoses....50¢
75¢ Fibre Silk and Lisle Hoses 40¢
\$1.00 Silk Hoses.....65¢
\$2.50 Heavy Union Suits \$1.65
\$1.00 Odd Drawers.....50¢
15¢ Handkerchiefs10¢
25¢ and 35¢ Handkerchiefs 17¢
50¢ Handkerchiefs.....35¢

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222 MERRIMACK STREET

Sums were reported by him as follows:
January, 1919 \$7,500,000
August, 1919 125,000
October, 1919 115,000
Since then about \$300,000 more has been paid to him as proceeds from land in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin.

On top of this came the revelations brought about by a red-hot speech by former Chancellor Hermann Muller, who charged that several banking firms had embezzled about \$100,000,000 of the country.

He said among the recipients were ex-Crown Princess Cecilie, Prince Eitel Friedrich and August Wilhelm, and the suicide, Prince Joachim.

The Finance Minister said that cases against the banking firms were pending. The courts cleared the Hobbesmanns of the chancellor's charges.

William's Fortune

Figures from Berlin show William Hobbesmann is paying less to William, Duke of Brunswick, than an income of \$60,000 a year, which would indicate that he admits having a fortune of \$13,000,000.

Recently the ex-Crown Prince Frederick expressed it as his desire that he should return home of country gentlemen at Dornach, near the Rhine, the Marble Hall, Holland.

He is to be succeeded by his son, Prince William, Duke of Württemberg, and his wife, Victoria, wife of William.

Prince William, ex-crown prince, was valued at \$1,000,000.

Here, however, prove so effective in a country where difficulties vanish before the high cost of living.

Transportation of gold, since activities of the Turkish nationalists have made it impossible to draw drafts on Constantinople in cities in the interior, is one of the big problems that relief workers have to face, one of them who recently returned declared.

This worker who related the episode of the sacking also told of another exploit that is more frequently reported to give travel is most frequently made in motor trucks, owing to the paralysis of the railroad system, it has been found to carry large sums of money in small boxes camouflaged as automobile parts.

Fifty thousand dollars in gold for one of the relief stations where several of the many thousands of orphans being cared for by the near east relief in that area was recently carried safely in this manner.

Still another method employed frequently is that of putting the money at the bottom of a can, which is then filled with lubricating grease. A variation of this plan also used is to solder a wall in the gasoline tank, one of the partitions thus formed being for the motor fuel and the other for the gold.

Despite the vast sum of money constantly carried by the workers no serious loss has ever occurred.

Indeed, certainly, of the effectiveness of American Ingenuity.

FOOL THE GUNMEN

Put Your Money in Sausages

—Good Investment

N.Y., Feb. 1.—There is a suggestion for those who fear the crime wave now sweeping the country, in the experience of workers of the near east relief in Asia Minor, where the country with Europe is the only one that can buy a fragment of a country.

The Jockey Club wants to carry its

previous wares with him right along.

Following the example of the relief worker who brought money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia, a

district bordering in the Black sea,

by extracting meat from a string of

sausages and substituting the precious metal therefore. This was done in Asia

where the bandits are mostly Turks

possessed of the modern, fibrous

sausages, the pig and its products.

Though the worker was held up several times on route, his precious baggage was not touched.

It might

MOVIES ARE ARRAIGNED

Professor Burton Says They Appeal to Idiots—Also Praises Them

Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota was the speaker last evening in the series of the Moses Greeley Parker fund lectures in high school hall and he unrolled the vials of wrathful criticism against the movies during the course of a lecture on "The Movies and the Multitude." He said that many of the plays are written by "cheap Johns" that they appeal to the "crass, stupid and idle" of audiences and that many of the screen heroes "make love with the fidelity of a cow." On the other hand he praised the films for their democratic qualities in providing amusement for the multitude at popular prices and said that at their worst the movie plays do not descend to "obscenity and indecency" to the level reached by the star productions of the spoken stage in New York city.

A large audience listened to Prof. Burton's address, and laughed and applauded as he made many of his points.

Affect the Eyes
The speaker began his discourse by referring to the effect upon the eyes of the movies and said that a disease has developed which oculists have a

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Supplies May Be Shipped From Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Emergency supplies for the near east will be shipped from this port or Baltimore, with odds in favor of Boston, said Alonso E. Wilson of New York, relief field director, who has been conferring here with the Massachusetts committee.

"We have the offer of a large amount of space in the army warehouses here," he added, "and we have asked the United States shipping board for information as to what ships might be available from this port. The quartermaster general, who is co-operating with us, can give us certain advantages in Boston."

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Pretty Scene at Associate Continued

on the stage, and an illumination of the Elk clock whose hands pointed to that hour. The merrymakers gathered around the stage, and eleven strokes were sounded. The famous Elk "Toast to Our Departed Brethren" was then spoken by District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts. The toast is as follows:

"You have heard the tolling of the chimes. It is the hour of 11, the hour which to every Elk, no matter where he may be or what his station in life, is full of tender significance. It is the hour of golden memory and recollection, when our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts of our absent brothers, of those who are sojourning in some distant shore or clime, and of those who, preceding us by a little time, have passed into the great unknown."

"It is fitting, therefore, that we pause for a moment in the occupation of festivity of the evening to pay him-



JOHN J. HEALEY,
Floor Marshal

tribute to their memory. May they abide in safety, and rest in peace. "We can honor them in no manner more fitting than by again renewing the obligations of our order, to practice charity, and to be just; to hold out the right hand of brotherly love to our neighbor, and to be faithful; by reaffirming our loyalty to our country, the United States of America, and our devotion to its flag, the red, the white, and the blue; and by resolving so to order our lives that when the summons shall come to us to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, we may go, not like quarry slaves, scourged to their dungeons, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, we may approach our graves like one who wraps about him the mantle of his couch and lies down to

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

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OFFICERS IN ACCIDENT CASE

Boston Man Held in Connection With Auto Accident That Resulted in Death of Frank Spinelli

The local police were notified by the Boston police last evening that Samuel Minden of 491 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, was being held in that city in connection with the automobile wreck in Wilmington, Wednesday, which caused the death of Frank Spinelli of Dorchester. The Boston police claim the automobile is owned by a man named Joseph L. O'Neil, who was stolen on the night of Nov. 14, 1920, and was abandoned in Dedham last Wednesday. It is said that Minden was sent to Dedham to drive the car back, but instead he started for a camp at Silver Lake with Spinelli.

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The decorative scheme, which had been effected by Charles F. Young, was of rare beauty. At the back of the stage was the Elk clock, with its surmounting red star above the dial. Beneath was the inscription which designated the Lodge. The Elk virtues, Brotherly Love, Charly, Justice, and Fidelity, were given prominence as usual. This whole device lay against a white background, surrounded by American flags, which in turn were set off by a solid drapery of the deep purple. Fir trees formed a border of greenery below and in front of the Elk clock, while what later proved to be a stuffed elk was at the opening of the evening draped in an American flag.



SAMUEL SCOTT, ELK,
Manager

at the centre of the stage. A fountain of colored lights was another feature of the stage adornment.

To the foreground of the stage were palms and a white lattice work intertwined with green. Around all was bunting of the white and purple Elk hues. Lattice work with verdure and pink roses running through it was also affixed at the balcony edge. Below, depending from the railing, lavender and white bunting hung, and this in turn had beneath it a practically solid border of electric lamps with tissue paper shades. More of such lamps were strung from the four corners of the hall to the centre. Streamers, alternately of purple, white, and lavender, hanging, were at the ceiling, being fastened from side to centre. The big chandelier was completely covered with curly white tissue paper strings, and pink rose-clusters. The corner chandeliers were also draped in pink. The lower part of the hall was done in pink and white.

It was estimated by Officer Hession, who was in charge of the handling of automobiles, that more than two hundred limousines drew up to the door of Associate building during the first few hours of the affair. A canopy had been spread from the door to the curbing to protect the guests in the event of inclement weather. Other officers who did the necessary policing were: Frank Maloney, William Quintan, Simon Lane and William Linton.

Four members of the local fire department were also present for the sake of preparedness in the event of the blaze. The four, who volunteered to perform the duty on their own time were: Joseph Malone, Walter F. Powers, John J. Moran and Archie Kenefick.

It was stated by Officer Hession, who has been a member of the Lowell police force for more than twenty-two years that this was the most successful and brilliant ball that he could recall.

The Lydon company, which did the catering, offered a buffet lunch consisting of chicken salad, oyster patties, coffee, ice cream and cake. This collation was served on the floor above the hall, and the crowds kept the waiters busy throughout the evening.

Aside from the lunch, punch was also served to the dancers from a table in a corner of the hall.

Crowds watched the guests arriving at the hall, thronging the sidewalks as the various machines drove up to the building. The traffic, both automobile and foot, was, however, capably handled by the officers on duty.

The grand march

In the grand march Mr. and Mrs. Healey were followed by General Manager Richard T. Robinson, E. R., and Mrs. Irene Robinson and Mayor and Mrs. Thompson followed this couple. Others were:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mr. Fred H. Bourke and Miss Alice Joyce, Mr. Astor J. O'Neill and Miss Mac V. Kelley, Mr. John P. Farley and Mrs. Farley, Mr. John J. Lee and Miss Catherine F. Slattery, Mr. Louis E. Staley and Miss Elizabeth Shudley, Mr. James H. Rooney and Miss Myrtle Rooney, Mr. John P. McLean and Miss Florence N. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, Mr. James H. Walker and Miss Winona Anderson of Boston, Mr. William S. Maloney and

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All in readiness for the big menstrial show to be staged in the school hall, Moore street, by the Sacred Heart club tonight. An excellent program, in which many of Lowell's leading singers will appear has been arranged.

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MESSAGE OF PRAYER

A message of prayer was delivered

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Friends of the Lowell School of Religion and Friends Association.

The speaker developed two

questions: "The Purpose of Education"

and "The Purpose of Religious Education."

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He that wrongs his friend
Wrong's himself more, and ever bears about
A silent court of justice in his breast,
Himself a judge and jury, and himself
The prisoner at the bar, ever condemned.
TENNYSON

HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

Can you read this stanza once—very quickly—then write it from memory, placing all the capitals and punctuation marks correctly? If not, better train your memory! Little Dorothy Le Roye of Windsor, Vt., can do better than that—but then of course she's the memory marvel of New England. She is only four, and can't read this stanza, but when it was read rapidly to her once, she repeated it immediately without an error. She can rattle off all the presidents from Washington down and give the population of all the principal American cities.

NAVAL AVIATOR KILLED OUTBREAKS THREATENED

Fatality Marred Visit of U. S. Atlantic Fleet at Callao—Sailors Honored

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4.—Festivities incident to the visit of the United States Atlantic fleet at Callao ended today. One hundred officers from the fleet were given a luncheon by officers of the Peruvian navy and President Leguia and later many of the visitors attended a religious service at which the archbishop of Lima officiated.

The closing event on the program of the week was a ball on board the battleship Pennsylvania and a Venetian festa at Callao. Elaborate plans had been made for the illumination of the harbor and a display of fireworks. Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was marred yesterday by a fatality when Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was killed. The seaplane got out of control while circling about the fleet and fell into the sea.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 5.—Units of the United Pacific fleet prepared to-day to leave Chilean waters for Panama where the fleet will join the Atlantic Squadron in joint maneuvers. Admiral Redman and his staff were guests of the governor of Valparaiso province at a banquet last evening.

CAPE COD TALES

Lecture By Author at First Universalist Church

The tang of the ocean, the sweep of the salty wind across the long reaches of the marshes, the dimpled summer sea, and the very human characters that make up the population of Cape Cod, "The Right Arm of the Old Bay State," were pictured with fidelity and in a way to charm and interest in a lecture by Joseph Crosby Lincoln, author of numerous Cape Cod tales, in the First Universalist church last night.

There are sea captains galore down in that country," he said. "He could remember that in any direction from the house where he lived as a boy for miles there was not a house which was not owned and inhabited by a sea captain. And right here he began the telling of most interesting stories of the best known of the captains of the cape.

He had heard the captain tell how his grandfather—also a sea captain in command of a whaler—had worked his way into Honolulu the time when the Sandwich Islands were inhabited by tribes of cannibals. This was shortly after the killing of Capt. Cooke. Capt. Crowell's grandfather had marked out with chalk on the barn floor at Cape Cod home the exact course he had taken. Years afterwards Capt. Crowell had sailed over the Pacific and was making for Honolulu when night fell and he was without a pilot. At once the captain saw that old barn floor on Cape Cod, saw all the markings of chalk, and he fell into the old whaling channel his grandfather had taken many years before. He made the harbor all right.

These old captains were canny men. They sometimes saw things with their own eyes and with their opponents' eyes, too. He told of another old captain—who is still living—and who was captain of the bark "Busy" out of Philadelphia. A challenge was sent to the captain of the "Busy" for a race from Philadelphia to Cape Cod. The captain of the "Busy" accepted the challenge. The first day out the two boats were together; the second day they were nearly so, but on the third the "Busy" was 20 miles in the lead. Along toward night a big cloud loomed up. The captain of the "Busy" looked it over carefully, feeling that it would be only a short, sharp squall. But he pulled in all of his sails. The captain of the other craft ordered his in. But just as soon as night fell, the captain of the "Busy" ordered out every square inch of canvas and scolded far ahead of the rival boat.

My Lincoln and I have read some of his short stories and verses and many who have read them o'er and o'er and loved them, were made to love them more because of his masterly reading. In some lines he read humor and lots of other pathos and one woman was heard to say "I wish he could read Mr. Lincoln's books like he reads them."

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Heavy Ribbed
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sizes. Reduced
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Famous French Aviator Sailed From Havre for America Today on the Semeuse France.
PARIS, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Nonnast, the French aviator, who won the cross of the Legion of Honor, by bringing down 43 German planes, sailed from Havre for America today on the steamer France. He will visit the United States under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, accompanied by Marquis de Charette.



LLOYD GEORGE HAS A PARTY

Hiking was the order of the day when Lloyd George gave a party recently at his country home for Lord Reading and John W. Davis, the U. S. ambassador. Reading is shown telling Davis and Lloyd George a funny story. They had just returned from a long walk when this picture was taken. European worries are apparently making Lloyd George much thinner.

SMALLEST PAPER AND YOUNGEST PUBLISHER

LIBERAL, Kan., Feb. 4.—Liberal claims the smallest newspaper and the youngest publisher in the United States. Alice C. Nichols, now 15 years old, is owner, editor, business manager, typesetter and pressman of the Nichols Journal. It is a weekly paper of from four to eight pages with two columns six inches in length.

Miss Alice first became an editor six years ago. While her father, Dr. Roscoe T. Nichols, was college surgeon at the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., Alice, her brother, "Biffy" and other young folks built a play town which they called Tiny Town. A newspaper was desired, so Alice was designated to handle this phase of the play town's activities. Under her charge a paper called the "Tiny Town News" appeared. It related the doings of Tiny Town citizens. Alice, who was 4 years old at that time, printed the paper with a lead pencil.

Alice's father enlisted in the medical branch of the army at the outbreak of the war. When he went to camp the first issue of the Nichols Journal appeared to keep him informed as to family news. This was in August, 1917.

The paper was originally printed on a typewriter and the first edition consisted of three copies. When the paper became known, subscribers came fast. It soon became too great a task to get out the paper by typewriter, even with carbon paper. A mimeograph was installed in the editorial sanctum. This equipment also soon became inadequate and Alice purchased two cases of type.

She soon became adept at type composition. When the forms are set the papers are printed on a job press in the office of the Liberal Democrat, which has given the young Journalist full range in the shop. She does her own presswork.

The circulation of the Nichols Journal now exceeds 125 and is growing rapidly. It is published as an "Independent newspaper." The paper has considerable advertising from local merchants. The display advertising rate is ten cents an inch. Miss Nichols declares advertising in her paper brings results.

Each issue of her paper contains an editorial which she thinks out on her way to and from school. As an example of the serious effort which she puts into her work is the following editorial urging generosity in relief work from a recent issue:

"With America's prosperity it seems inconceivable that there are people

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FEARED She Had Heart Trouble—Miss Jackson in Splendid Health After Taking Tanlac, Father Says

"My daughter doesn't seem like the same person since taking Tanlac," said William H. Jackson, 33 Marshall street, Lowell, proprietor of the variety store at 41 Marshall street, and I'm so glad to see her well and happy again that I am constantly praising the medicine. At the time she began taking it, she had been suffering with indigestion for two years. She scarcely ever ate a meal without suffering for hours. She is bloated, stuffed up feeling which affected her heart, and she was so short of breath we were very much alarmed, thinking she had serious heart trouble. She finally lost her appetite completely and what little she did eat caused such terrible cramps in her stomach she actually became afraid to eat. She also suffered from constipation and was so nervous she couldn't sleep, and complained of feeling tired and worn out. But it didn't take Tanlac long to bring about a great change in her condition. She says she feels so well now she can't tell she ever had stomach trouble, and her appetite is so fine she has gained a lot of weight and all her strength has come back to her. Her nerves are normal now and she sleeps like a baby. In fact she is in splendid health in every way and I think there's nothing like Tanlac."

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not far away from enlightened happiness who are in the dark abyss of ignorance. Ignorance is the base of constant war, starvation and homelessness. Ignorance throws Christian and happy people into darkness of horrible death. It is up to happy American citizens to do away with these conditions. The very lives of many human beings hang on the thread of our country's generosity. Our own happiness should make us want to do our part. Share your joys!"

BRINDELL IS CONVICTED

Head of New York Building Trades' Council Found

Guilty of Extortion

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, last night was found guilty of the charge of extortion from builders by a jury after being out 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Shortly after the verdict was announced Brindell was remanded to the Tombs, where he will remain until Tuesday, when sentence will be passed upon him. The maximum penalty is 15 years' imprisonment. The court room was crowded with the defendant's friends, who surged forward to shake his hand as he walked through the passageway to the Tombs in custody of a deputy sheriff.

In his instructions Judge McAvoy told his juries they must confine their deliberations to but one transaction, alleged to have passed between Brindell and Max Aronson, a manufacturer, and must disregard evidence alleging the defendant had extorted payment from others.

The indictment against Brindell was based on the allegation that he received \$5000 from Aronson which, the prosecutor claimed, was paid to call off a strike on one of Aronson's buildings.

Brindell, who is 41 years old, and lives in the Bronx, was indicted on Dec. 7, 1920, and placed on trial Jan. 11. His indictment followed testimony given at the Lockwood committee hearings on the building situation.

Special Prosecutor Untermyer last night announced he had reached no conclusion as to the action to be taken on the remaining indictments against Brindell. He characterized Brindell's conviction as "the most salutary thing imaginable."

RESULT OF FIRST MODERN CENSUS IN JAPAN

TOKIO (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The first census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire numbered 77,085,510, while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Saghalien, there are 53,961,110 inhabitants. These figures were announced by the census bureau (called in Japanese official language the bureau of national power investigation) of the bureau of national power investigation.

The actual figures prove that the annual estimates which have been taken were more than a million in excess of the truth. The estimate of population for 1915, based on a compilation of the local registers, was 78,261,555 or 1,235,36 more than the census of 1920 gives. For Japan proper the 1915 estimate was 57,970,206 or 1,167,736 more than the 1920 figures. The decrease for the empire is 1.6 per cent; for Japan proper it is 1.9 per cent.

There are 124,530 more males than females in Japan proper. The males number 25,942,933 and the females 27,515,151. The total number of families in Japan proper is 11,221,972.

Following are the 11 largest cities of Japan:

Tokio	2,173,162
Osaka	1,262,272
Kobe	685,862
Kyoto	595,505
Nagoya	429,504
Yokohama	427,751
Nagasaki	162,504
Sendai	151,218
Kumamoto	136,521
Sasebo	118,978
Hirosaki	118,377
Sapporo	102,771

The following are figures for the various parts of the empire of the 1920 census returns for 1920.

Japan proper..... 53,961,110

Korea..... 11,221,972

Formosa..... 1,167,736

Saghalien..... 167,683

Other parts of empire..... 12,453,000

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CLOSE HOG ISLAND YARD SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

HERE IN APRIL

Shipbuilding Activities End—

Key Turned Over to U. S. Shipping Board

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Hog Island today ceased its shipbuilding activities so far as the present management is concerned, and the key to the vast yard was formally turned over to the United States shipping board.

M. C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding corporation, which operated the plant as the agent of the shipping board, with a few other officials walked out of the main gate and closed it. Then he handed to Frederick Morris, representative of the shipping board, a key symbolizing the turning over of the yard. The key was four feet long, made in the woodworking department of the plant and painted a silver color.

Congratulations From Benson

The following telegram to Mr. Brush from Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, was read: "Please accept my congratulations upon the completion of what is undoubtedly the greatest feat in connection with ship construction in the history of the world and which should remain as a monument to your initiative, intelligence and energy as long as the Republic endures."

The yard, which employed more than 36,000 men at the high tide of its activity, will be looked after by about 500 men and women. Many of these will be employed in plant protection and in the operation of utilities such as water supply, heat, light and sewerage. Others will be engaged in the setting of surplus material brought to Hog Island from other Atlantic coast yards after the armistice had been signed and contracts for ships had been canceled.

It is estimated the surplus material at the yard cost the government at war prices, \$60,000,000.

There are also at the yard 25 steel ships, valued at \$22,000,000. None of them were built at Hog Island and some have never been put in service. They were brought to the yard for

Pretty Scene at Associate
Continued

Farrell and Miss Florence Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dowd, Mr. Raymond E. Dowd and Miss Irene Dowd, Mr. Walter J. Esperance and Miss Margaret Reed, Mr. Joseph M. Dunneen and Miss Helen Crofts of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noonan, and Mr. Joseph McOsker and Miss Josephine O'Brien.

Officers of the Ball

Richard T. Robinson, P.E.R., was general manager and was ably assisted by Samuel Scott, E.L.R., as assistant general manager. Fred H. Bourke, P.E.R., was chairman of the

FRED H. BOURKE, P.E.R.,
Ball Committee Chairman

ball committee, and Arthur J. O'Neill, secretary. John J. O'Neill was door master. The assistant door marshals were Edward P. Saunders, William J. Matney, John P. Neelhan, Patrick J. Reynolds, John J. Lee, P.E.R., Dr. James H. Rooney, James H. Walker and Louis E. Stroley.

Chief aids—M. J. Markman, P.E.R.,

John F. Salmon, John J. Gilley, John E. Donnelly, C. Edward Cottier, William H. Saunders, Wm. H. Mahan, P.E.R., James Redmond, John T. Durkin, E.L.R., John S. Kline, Thos. A. Condon and James E. Donnelly.

Others—Arthur T. Gill, Thomas F. Sullivan and Robert J. Hartigan, March Director, W. Edward Dunn, E.L.R.

The aids were:

Peter B. Atkinson, Bernard Horan,

Lorraine Leopold, Alexander Bannister,

John B. Lawney, Albert Prevost,

Thomas J. Dowd, Elias J. McQuade,

William Kellher, John A. Quinn,

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John S. Bourke, Jr., James H. Gibbons,

Henry A. Goldman, Herbert T. White,

Harry A. Goldman, Walter B. Joyce,

Wm. F. Gackin, Thomas J. Hayes,

David S. Gregoire, John J. McNamee,

John H. Haggerty, Wm. P. McGroarty,

Edward J. Hanley, Oscar P. Johnson,

Ray E. Deed, Wm. C. Harrington,

James H. Lyons, W. J. L'Espérance,

Mark J. McNamee, Walter W. Farrell,

Jos. P. MacCormac, Frederick O'Connor,

Edw. A. McGlynn, Wm. F. Gately,

John F. McNamee, John F. Gleason,

John B. Nease, Edward J. Linton,

Henry J. Sullivan, Wm. A. O'Malley,

Naphtal Freeman, John F. O'Farrell,

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Fred Provencher, W. J. O'Gorman,

Henry L. Tuscott, James E. Emerson,

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Village," etc., by Steane, American

March, etc., etc.

The performers were: Mrs. Perry

Thompson, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers,

Mrs. John J. Gilley, Mrs. Edward P.

McNamee, Mrs. John A. Goldham, Mrs.

Wm. H. Begun, Mrs. Andrew J.

Hudson, Mrs. Jeanne Robinson and

Mrs. William Scott.

A reception committee included the

Hon. J. P. Farley, P.D.D., chairman,

Hon. John J. Rogers, Hon.

John J. Thompson, Hon. Thomas J.

John J. T. Powers, Hon. J. P. Farley,

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Brown, P. E. F. Frederick Gilmore,

John H. Williams, E.L.R.

Frank Bizard, Hon. G. Marchand,

W. J. Bagnall, Ed. P. Brady,

John H. Barron, Alberto E. Brown,

A. B. Campbell, Dr. P. Brancato,

John E. Burns, C. G. Coloma,

Eugene P. Buttress, John J. Collins,

Ed. T. Corr, Matthew P. Cox,

Ed. T. Cushing, James P. Doyle,

John P. Driscoll, John J. Dwyer,

John J. Farley, John J. Gleason,

John J. Flanagan, John J. Flanagan,

EQUALITY WITH THE STRONGEST

Argument Advanced for Permanent Naval Policy, by U. S. Navy General Board

Declares Major Ship Remains the Basis of Sea Power—Urges Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The major ship remains the basis of sea power and those who argue that the airplane and the submarine have supplanted it are asking the country to "accept hopes for accomplishments," the navy board says in a report to Secretary Daniels, made public today.

"The general board, having kept in touch with naval progress along all lines," says the report, "reiterates its belief in the battleship as forming the principal units of the fleet. Without them the United States cannot hope to cope with existing navies."

Urging that equality in power be the continuing naval policy of the United States, the board says there is no thought of instituting international competitive building and that no other nation can in reason take exception to such a position.

"It cannot justly be construed as a challenge," the report continues. "A policy of equal or substantially equal armaments may well tend to diminish their growth and to lessen the danger of sudden war."

The report, signed by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, president and former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, was approved by Secretary Daniels and was transmitted by him to the senate naval committee for its information in considering pending disarmament and naval policy resolutions.

Asserting that the guiding policy that had shaped the general board's construction recommendations since 1903 was that of eventually creating a navy equal to the strongest in the world, the board urges that no restriction or limitation of armament be agreed to by the United States that would modify the great naval building program of 1916 now under construction, in numbers, general types or dates of completion.

"In the future as at all times previous to the world war, we shall in all probability have to rely solely upon our own state of preparedness," says the report.

Cessation of naval building by Great Britain is attributed by the general board to the great preponderance in the navy of all types of ships and to the present economic situation in the empire.

The ships authorized in the 1916 program are thoroughly modern, the report says, and there is no reason to believe that developments in submarine or aerial warfare will seriously detract from their value for many years to come. The work of completing the program, the report continues, should not, however, deter the navy from developing to the utmost new or partially developed weapons such as submarines, aircraft and aircraft carriers and making such additions to the fleet as will insure the successful development and use of sub-surface and

aircraft methods of warfare to the best possible advantage, should the need ever arise.

A suspension of work on the naval building program for six months to allow experts to determine in the light of the lessons of the world war what types of ships are most useful, as provided in the pending Boroush resolution is neither necessary nor advisable, the board asserts.

The important facts regarding the naval operations of the war are already generally known, the report says.

Every new weapon of offense that has threatened the supremacy of the capital ship has been met by a successful mode of defense, it declares, citing the development of the torpedo as an illustration of the contention. The report points to the development of the submarine and of aircraft, and adds: "Invention will provide means for meeting the future development of these weapons and they like their dangerous predecessors, will continue to be only adjuncts of the fleet.

"It would be the height of unwise for any nation possessing seapower to pin its faith and change its practice upon mere theories as to the future developments of new and untried weapons, but that fact does not relieve us of the necessity of developing to the utmost new weapons and inventions as rapidly as possible."

Commenting on the great cost of maintaining modern navies, the report declares: "Naturally any scheme, proposal or invention which appears to

offer a less expensive, shorter road to victory, is most attractive and generally finds enthusiastic supporters. Thus again the naval policy of maritime nations has been influenced by these arguments.

It is not easy to lay a bomb on the deck of a ship, exploded it from a safe place and then proclaim over the damage it has wrought, but it is a very different matter to place that same bomb from the air when under gunfire and attack by enemy planes.

Concluding with a strong argument for "equality with the strongest" as the nation's permanent naval policy, the report asserts that such a policy is directed against no nation or group of nations and is dictated by grounds of national safety. Pointing to the great growth of the American merchant marine, the report emphasizes that no nation has ever been able to establish and maintain a large merchant fleet without developing a navy to assist and protect it.

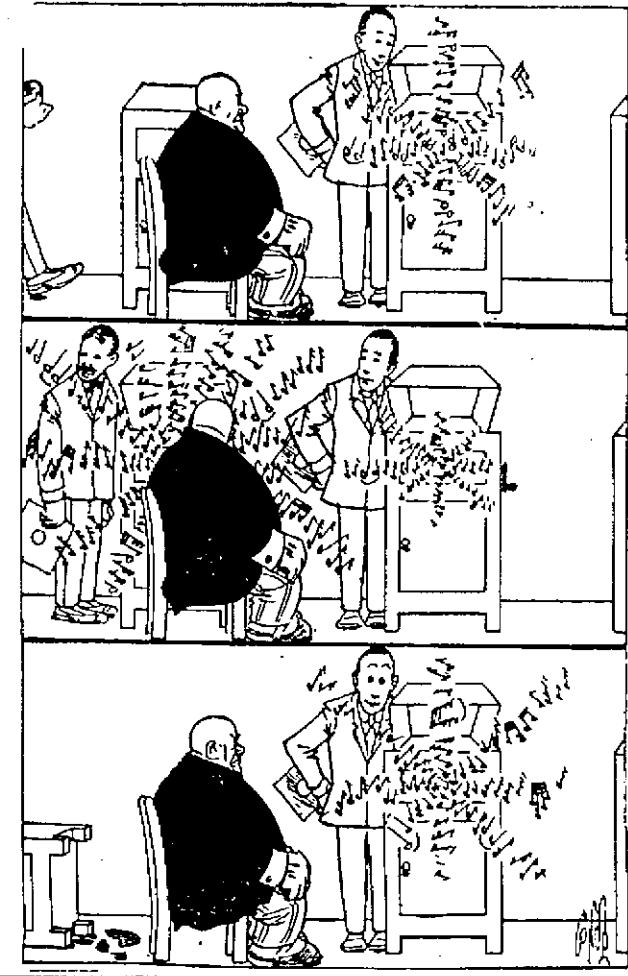
THIRTY ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION

The annual demonstration of the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium was held in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium last evening. All of the exercises were gracefully and efficiently accomplished. Following the performance the adult gymnasium classes and the "House" girls gave an informal supper in the Girls' club room of the Y.W.C.A. building in honor of Miss Northrup and Miss Nelson, who will succeed Miss Northrup as physical director.

New York state uses 119,918 commercial motor vehicles.

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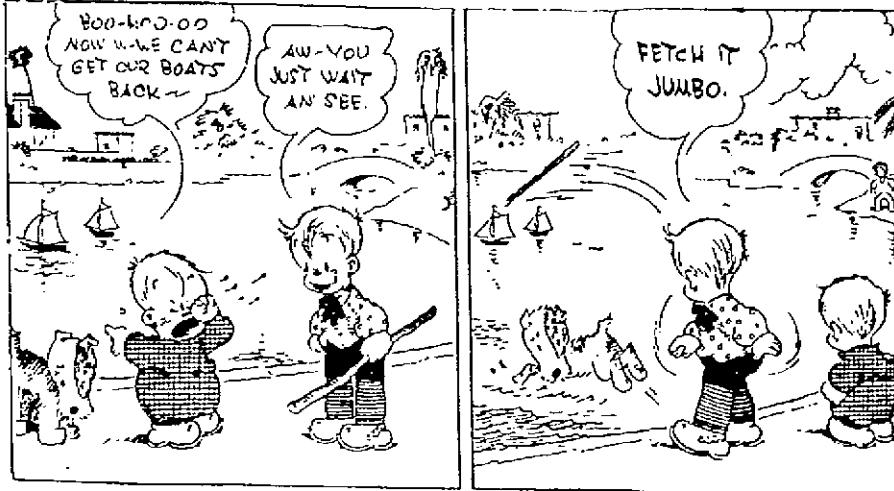
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DAWES TURNS ON INVESTIGATORS

Former Army Supply Chief Resumes Testimony and Flays Congressmen

Resents Attack on Army "Because Some Poor Devil Blundered in Switzerland"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Turning sharply upon house investigating committee as a whole, Charles G. Dawes, former head of army supply procurement service in France, told one of them today that the value of their work had been rendered useless through injection of partisan politics.

"I bitterly resent this effort to reflect upon the entire army because some poor devil blundered in Switzerland," he shouted. "You cannot put a blotch on the army. What the hell did we go in for—to steal money? It was not a republican or a democratic war. It was an American war and yet as rule these committees try to bring in partisan politics."

"You could use your time investigating to a better advantage right here trying to save disgraceful government waste. You could save more money for the people. But as to France, you haven't got evidence to make a case if one existed and I don't believe it does."

Representative Flood of Virginia told Gen. Dawes his idea of investigation was to draw a lesson for the future; if bad administration was shown to say so, and if there was fraud and graft to find out and see that the guilty were punished.

"Yes," Gen. Dawes replied, "but don't let this thing go before the people as a partisan fight. Everybody wants to hear something bad about somebody else. I am not here to make charges that would blacken the name of a soldier who cannot come in to be heard." Grafters Followed Army

Asked about grafters who followed the American army to France, Mr. Dawes said:

"Yes, there were there, some of the most despicable characters on earth, trying to help the army by selling it things it needed at exorbitant figures. There was one man caught and deported. What's his name? Oh, what's the use. I am not here to make charges that would blacken the name of a soldier who cannot come in to be heard."

General Dawes praised the men in the army, saying it was the fashion nowadays to condemn them.

There were many women at the hearing but the general swore constantly.

"Considering everything," he declared, "the record of accomplishment of the war department in getting ready for war was a greater accomplishment than that of France or Great Britain in the same period of time. I don't believe you can pick flaws there and I am not speaking as a democrat."

"Long after this committee is dead and gone, the accomplishments of the American army will stand as an everlasting blaze of glory. You have tried to make a mountain out of a mole hill but thank God, the army was American not republican, nor democratic."

Asserting that the people were tired

of war talk and fault-finding General Dawes, hanging the table salt:

"There's no news in it. If I wasn't here strutting around and swearing there would be no news in this."

Up Out Streak of Onions

He ripped out a streak of onions as he took up the attempt in some quarters to criticize General Pershing.

"It will be 25 or 30 years before Pershing's place in history is fixed," he said. "He could not have won the war had he sought to put popularity above duty. And let me tell you—the doughboys now comprising will live to see the day when they will be proud that they fought under him." Declaring authority and responsibility in the army should be centralized in peace times as well as during war, General Dawes said the American army was deteriorating again into a bureaucracy which is bound to prove inefficient.

"You members of congress who listen to every whisper-snapping bureaucrat who comes running to you with a tale of woe are largely responsible," he shouted.

He pleaded that the army and its officers be "protected from muckrakers who pick specks."

Plus Plinkend Politicians

"Look at the pinhead politicians who are raising hell about promotion for men who earned them in France," he exclaimed. "They're doing it for petty reasons. It's a dirty shame. I wasn't in the regular army, but I can be fair."

He said the next war would break out overnight and that the army and navy probably would get into it as to which was to boss the affairs.

He declared the United States aviation program had been a "terrible failure" largely because of over-confidence and inexperience.

"Even if we didn't have the planes we had the aviators—the best in the world," he added.

He declared the government was purchasing its supplies "in the same wasteful and disgraceful manner" as the army did when the United States entered the war. The president has authority, he continued, to create centralized business control. Heavy taxation and a desire for economy has put the public in a frame of mind favorable to such a change, he said, adding that it might be inaugurated during the next administration if pinheads who would be affected were not permitted "to stab it in the back."

General Dawes said the question of distinguished service medals "was the

greatest mistake of the war and it played hell with the service."

"You opened a Pandora's box and satisfied nobody," he said. "It was a new toy and the man wearing one on his chest wanted to lord it over some poor devil who deserved it but who was not eligible because congress limited the award to men in high positions."

General Dawes said he "did not believe a damned word of charges" that General Pershing permitted unnecessary loss of life after the armistice in order to gain promotion.

"Now as it seems the popular thing is to criticize the war department, I'll criticize it, too," he said. "There was a rotten system that permitted promotions higher up and which would not permit us to promote a private or a sergeant who had slaved in the mud because the department wanted to save a little salary. General Pershing wanted to promote them but the chief of staff or the department or somebody in authority refused. The result was that thousands of deserving men came home with broken hearts. That ruling was largely responsible for the unpopularity of the army brought about by a disgraceful attempt at cheese paring when millions and millions were wasted."

When the hearing concluded General Dawes turned to Chairman Johnson and said:

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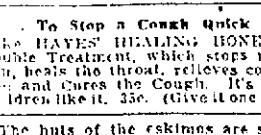
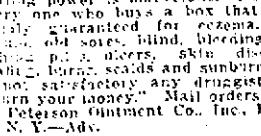
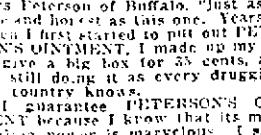
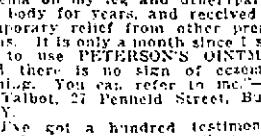
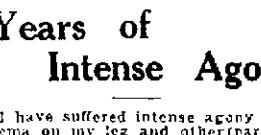
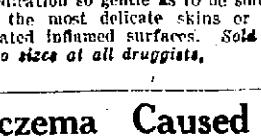
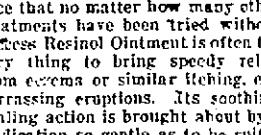
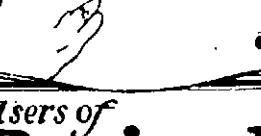
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

GOLD BUGS WIN, 4 TO 3 FANS ENJOY FAST BOUTS

Lowell Nosed Out in Brilliant Game at Providence—Teams Meet Here Tonight

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4.—Providence just grazed by with a victory here last night over the rejuvenated Lowell by the score of 4 to 3. The Gold Bugs snatched the long end of the score only by a brief 10 seconds before the time limit had been reached. There were three ten-round events at C. A. A.—Duffy, Burns and Gustin Winners.

One of the best fighting cards seen for boxing in a day was enjoyed by a good sized crowd at the Crescent A. A. last night. The program was labelled an "all star" show and it lived up to the announcement in every particular. There were three ten-round events and the bouts all wereplete with hard hitting, slugging and stinging exchanges. Rarly has a more satisfactory card been seen in this city and where the final event had passed into history, many expressed their approval of the splendid matmanship.

In the event of the evening John Young, Avila of Lowell, and Billy Duffy of Everett, and it proved to be a whale of a bout. Avila showed to great advantage and his classy work against his experienced and skilful opponent surprised even his most ardent admirers. He fought with all his might. In fact, he was too careful with his punches and sometimes he had Duffy in distress and he followed up his advantage he had probably stopped him. Avila used his lead left hand advantageously, holding off and countering well. The round after, Avila sent Duffy down for the count, during which the latter managed to get up and he finally weathered the storm. Duffy proved the aggressor and white he landed many telling blows. Avila did the clever hitting. After the knockdown worked at a terrific clip with a right, followed by a left, driving him. Patterson, fast did not prove to be the best two rounds. Avila, however, met him at his own game and at times the pair stood toe to toe and battled furiously. The judges awarded the decision to Duffy, but many figured that the work of Avila in the early rounds, particularly his scoring of a knockdown, entitled him to the award.

Steve Gustin of Boston and Jimmy Crilly of Lawrence went over the round route at a terrific clip with the former being awarded a well earned division. Gustin showed an impressive attack. He landed a good wallop and landed many stinging blows that slowed up his adversary. Crilly, however, never backed away and carried the fight to his opponent many times. The pair were well matched and their work over the entire journey brought vigorous applause from the fans.

Young, Burns, Lawrence veterans of many battles, and Charley Shepard, formerly of Lowell, were the principals in the other 10-round number. Like the other two, it went the distance with action every second. The pair traveled at bewildering speed and Shepard drove most of the time. Shepard was driving and holding his own. Both men were well matched.

Lowell fans had with confidence to the future. With Red Williams, Freddie Harkins, Sox Quigley, Bill Cusick and Bill Blount performing, team work the followers of the local lads feel that all other teams must watch their step. "Bob" Hart continues to hammer them in for Worcester. He is closing in on Duggan and Williams for the league's leading goal getter. Only for a two weeks layoff necessitated when he injured his leg in Lowell, he would undoubtedly be right up there.

When Harkins, Williams and Quigley get to working together the Lowell lads will have a three-rusher attack that will be hard to resist. All three are capable men not only in individual, but in team play.—Worcester Telegram.

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The Worcester Telegram commenting on the work of Dick Donnelly, formerly of Lowell who is now filling in at center for Worcester during Griffield's illness says: Donnelly's improvement in play was noticeable. He learned a lot in the time he was in Lowell. The fans were pleased. He was always a favorite as they recognized he gave his best effort all the time.

Talk about high prices. Polo sticks which used to be \$6 a dozen are now \$6 a dozen and balls which used to cost \$4.50 a dozen are now \$15.—Ex-charge.

The speed at which Bob Hart hits the polo ball was illustrated the other night when Blount thrust up his hockey stick to stop a ball that was driven high. When the ball hit the hockey stick it smashed the stick in two and the game was delayed until a new shinny was procured for Blount.—Worcester Telegram.

WAGNER EXPLAINS WHY KENNEDY WITHDREW

Jack Wagner, manager of Steve Kennedy of Lawrence in a letter to The Sun, sets forth his side of the controversy relative to Kennedy's withdrawal from his scheduled bout with Larry Burns, Feb. 1. Right. He admits he may have backed out of the match, but claims he was justified in so doing. His letter follows:

Sporting Editor, Sun:

Dear Sir: Reading in your paper of Feb. 2, I see the promoter of your boxing club placed the blame on me because my fighter, Steve Kennedy withdrew from his match with Larry Burns. True, I have been after Promoter Leary for a month trying to point out to him that it would be better for him to use Kennedy, who has a good following in Lawrence, than to use fellows like Valgar, Chaney, etc., with big reputations, who demand half of the house to box. Now I signed a contract with said promoter to have Kennedy to box Burns. There was a big fight on Wednesday night I read in your paper that the Kennedy-Burns fight had been called off. Kennedy trained a whole week and paid two fellows to assist him. There was a great crowd going up to see him perform and he was so disappointed over the cancellation that he broke training and would not be in the basement of the hotel to box Burns. Now the expenses of getting ready for the Rose bout amount to something and I felt that I was entitled to more money than was offered for the bout with Burns. I agreed to Leary's terms for the Rose bout, in Leary's terms, for the bout with Burns. I feel that he did just about what he desired in order for me to withdraw.

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"I know, however, that the bulk of the sportsmen of the state realize the difficulties under which we are working and appreciate the necessity of adopting further precautions to save the sport from extinction."

Hoping you will use this to give the Lowell fans the "other side of the story," I remain, yours truly,

JACK WAGNER,
Manager of Steve Kennedy, Lawrence.

SIGNS WITH DODGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Samuel G. Post, who pitched last year for the Portsmouth club of the Virginia league, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals. Indeffer George Streak of the Orlando club of the Florida State league, also has signed a contract.

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TRY OUT BOXER BEFORE APPROVING MATCH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Wisconsin boxing commission is satisfied that Navy Rosten is a worthy opponent to meet Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, at Kenosha, next Wednesday.

When the boxer, a Memphis product, was examined yesterday he had no complaints from the members of the commission but had doubts whether Rosten was a right fit for regular warfare for a championship match. They decided that his ability should be investigated before instead of after the Kenosha engagement so he was invited to Kenosha yesterday to box over 10 rounds with Ted Johnson, former A. C. champion.

Rosten, amazed and said to have taken the affair as much in earnest that four rounds were sufficient to convince both the commission and Johnson that he is fully qualified to battle with a champion.

TO CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—When the foot-ball rules committee meets here on March 5 for its annual conference, a number of changes in the playing code will be proposed.

Many proposals will center around the forward pass. Some authorities are in favor of restricting the play, others in favor of liberalizing it for a more liberal use of the pass.

George N. Bankhart of Dartmouth will propose an extra period in the event of a tie. The usual attempt will be made to eliminate the goal following a touchdown.

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Ministerial Crisis in Greece Imminent

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—A ministerial crisis appears imminent as a result of differences between Premier Rhallis and the war minister, Demetrio Gounaris, as to who shall head the Greek delegation to the forthcoming conference in London on Near Eastern questions. The premier threatens to resign unless he is designated chairman of the delegation.

Orders Return of Seized Liquor

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Michael Anderson of Haverhill who has been trying for seven months to regain brandy, whiskey and other bottled pools that were seized at his home last May, is in a fair way to fill his cellar again. The internal revenue bureau at Washington notified his counsel today that it was wiring officials here to return his liquors without delay. Anderson's stock has been the subject of controversy in the courts for months since he was found not guilty of violating the Volstead act.

Typhus Among Bolshevik Troops

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Typhus among Bolshevik troops concentrated near Kaukaz-Podolsk, in the government of Podolia, has necessitated their disbandment, according to advices received in diplomatic circles in Paris today from a reliable source. This is regarded as diminishing greatly the danger of an eventual attack by the Bolsheviks upon Rumania in the spring.

HOUSE FAVORS ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A definite step toward reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men was taken yesterday, when the house approved an appropriation sufficient only for the maintenance of a force of that size during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The action was taken after attempts had failed to amend the army appropriation bill to provide for 175,000 enlisted men, and to decrease the number of officers from 14,000 to approximately 8,000.

The instant the section of the bill appropriating funds for the pay of enlisted men during the coming fiscal year was reached, a dozen representatives were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Amendments came pouring in and for an hour members revisited the small army versus large army debate that has enthralled many a session of congress.

The net result, however, was that all amendments were voted down except one by Representative Johnson, republican of South Dakota, authorizing the discharge from the army of youths under 18 years of age on their application.

or at the request of their parents or guardians.

The bill carries \$72,675,650 for the pay of enlisted men during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Representative Greene of Vermont, a republican member of the military committee, introduced an amendment to increase the amount to \$84,500,000, enough he said, for the pay of 175,000 men. It was voted down 44 to 18.

An amendment offered by Representative Hastings, democrat, of Oklahoma, to require the war department to reduce the army to 150,000 within six months was lost by a 65 to 42 vote.

Previously an attempt had been made by Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas, to have the appropriation for the pay of officers during the year reduced from \$42,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Such a cut, he said, would necessitate a decrease of approximately 5000 in their number. This was defeated, 56 to 29.

VOTE AGAINST WOMEN JURORS

SALEM, Ore., extension of jury service to women in Oregon as proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Mrs. W. S. Kinney, the only woman member of the legislature, has been defeated in the house, 34 to 23.

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MELLOR—George H. Mellor, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 17 days. For the last three years he had made his home at the Hutton home, 273 Hutton street, in Fitchburg. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LAMB—Miss Anna M. Lamb died yesterday at her home, 273 Gorham street, Fitchburg. She was born in Lowell in 1856 and was a long-time resident of this city, and was one of the oldest members of the Eliot Congregational church.

LARKIN—Miss Mary Larkin, an attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died last evening at her home at 175 Fayette street. She leaves three sisters, Miss Ann Larkin and Mrs. James Mahoney of this city and Miss Alice Larkin in Ireland; three brothers, Patrick, Lowell and James and Joseph in Ireland.

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Increasing cloudiness, probably snow or rain late tonight or Saturday; moderate winds.

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U. S. TO CALL CONFERENCE

International Session to Discuss Disarmament, Says Cong. Butler

Indicates Call Will Be Issued Soon After Inauguration of Harding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An international conference to discuss disarmament will be called by the United States, Chairman Butler of

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WAR DEPT. DROPS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—As a part of the war department's economy program, Secretary Baker issued an order today directly that no civilian be employed by any branch or agency of the department, "unless it can be shown to the secretary of war, that the work involved could not be performed by the commissioned officers now authorized by law."

The order adds that if through lack of training the officers already commissioned cannot do the work immediately steps be taken to see that they are properly trained.

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FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Strong Endorsement of Plan
To Have Textile Schools
Do Research Work

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—A proposal that the three textile schools at New Bedford, Fall River and Lowell be permitted to perform research work for the textile industry was laid before the legislative committee on education yesterday by Senator Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell and members of the faculty and graduates of the Lowell institution. They also had the support of Payson Smith, commissioner of education, and of Richard B. Stanley, representing the Arkwright club.

Senator Pearson laid before the committee a new draft of a bill to carry the idea into effect, this latest draft reading as follows:

Section 1. The Lowell Textile school, the New Bedford Textile school, and the Bradford Durfee Textile school at Fall River, are hereby authorized to make, under such regulations as their respective boards of trustees may from time to time prescribe, tests, comparative and otherwise, of new and useful improvements in textile machinery and of apparatus, dyes, compounds, processes, methods and means, directly or indirectly relating to the manufacture of textiles and the machinery, tools, appliances and materials used in connection therewith.

Section 2. The person, firm or corporation for whom any such tests shall be made, shall pay therefore a sum not less than the actual cost thereof, including a reasonable amount for overhead expense.

Section 3. No such tests shall be permitted by any textile school which in the opinion of its trustees will be likely to interfere with the regular regular and proper exercise of school functions.

In the making of such tests preference shall be given to citizens of, and to corporations organized under the

Reduce Those Dangerous Swollen Veins

Physicians are prescribing and hospitals are using a new and brilliant yet very potent remedy that not only causes the swollen veins and bunches to become normal, but also reduces goitre, enlarged glands and wens.

Ask any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Meone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is a high concentrated preparation that two ounces last a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not produce the results anticipated, you can have the price refunded.

It is not wise for anyone to allow swollen veins to keep on enlarging. Often they burst and cause an employment. Start the Emerald Oil treatment as directions advise and improvement will begin at once. Generous sample on receipt of 15 cents, silver or stamps. International Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y. Your druggist can supply you.



FRANCESCA BUDA

SEES DADDY FOR FIRST TIME

Francesca Buda is nine years old and she has just seen her daddy for the first time in her life. It was a happy meeting when Francesca arrived at New York from Italy, and was greeted by her father, a New Yorker. He left Italy before she was born and came to America where he prospered. Now the reunited family is settling down here to live.

laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Senator Pearson said the transfer of the three schools from private control to state control has left the institutions in a peculiar situation; they are not certain whether they may continue the work which, in the case of the Lowell school at least, was a considerable factor in the development of the textile industry.

He said the bill calls for no additional expenditure of state funds, but on the other hand will bring in revenue.

The plan of the Lowell school, and probably of the others as well, is not being utilized to its fullest capacity. There are 22 weeks in the year when it is not open evenings, and the entire plant is closed during the summer.

Figures published by the census bureau indicate that imports of woolen and worsted goods, and of cotton goods as well, are steadily increasing, and it is apparent that the textile industry of this country has got to meet serious competition with foreign manufacturers.

Certain of the great consolidated industries, such as the shoe business, conduct research departments of their own, and with the exception of a few individual mills, there is nothing of the kind in the textile industry. The bill seeks merely to permit the textile schools to perform this work for the industry.

William W. Crosby, the first principal of the Lowell school, reviewed some of the history of that institution, outlining the important part it played in connection with the celebrated mercuric patent case a few years ago. He said the institutions are equipped to render real service to the industry, and by making use of their facilities, the industry can continue to keep "one jump ahead" of European manufacturers. That "one jump" he said, is all that has enabled this country to remain the chief cotton manufacturing centre of the world, and it must be kept if we are not to lose our place.

Charles H. Eames, present principal of the school, said the kind of research work contemplated will enable instructors in the schools to keep up to date on changes in the textile art, something which they can not do if forced to rely entirely upon books.

There was no opposition, and the committee took the matter under advisement.

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EQUIPMENT FOR

STUDY OF ODORS

(New England Papers Only)

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 5.—Special equipment for the study of odors has been planned by the department of physiology at Wellesley college.

The department has asked for the

construction of a small-proof room for use by advanced girl students who are engaged in original research work on smell stimuli so that data on this branch of the sensory impulses may be more scientifically classified. Already with the apparatus at present available 150 distinct odors have been identified and catalogued, but the department wants more.

The proposed room, which must be located in a relatively retired position and have smooth walls and cross ventilation, will be built under direction of Miss Eleanor A. McGamble, professor of physiology. As the least sign of a conflict or combination of odors must be avoided, the young women experimenters will be compelled to abstain entirely from the use of perfumes, however delicate.

Fear was expressed by members of the committee that the work contemplated might be permitted to interfere with the regular instruction work of the school, but Principal Eames answered that every member of the trustees of the Lowell school and presumably of the others, recognizes that the first duty of each school is to

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Upsilon club was held in Page's restaurant last evening and later the members of the organization attended the performance at the B. F. Keith theatre.

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Smart effects of fabrics and straw, also taffeta, faille and georgette.

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COURT MARTIAL PENALTIES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Reduction in the number of dishonorable discharges from the army and a grading down in the severity of courts-martial sentences are expected by the Judge Advocate General's department to result from an executive order limiting military peace time punishment which goes into effect today. The order follows wide agitation over court-martial penalties during the war period.

A memorandum from the president attached to the order directs that maximum punishment and dishonorable discharges be imposed only in aggravated cases. This is expected to have more effect in reducing penalties. It was stated, than the actual order, which reduces punishments for 21 different offenses under the military code.

The old maximum of 18 months' confinement for desertion by men less than one year in service has been reduced to one year, and in cases of more than 6 months' service, from 2½ years to two years. The period of absence for which desertion penalties can be imposed is increased from 30 to 60 days.

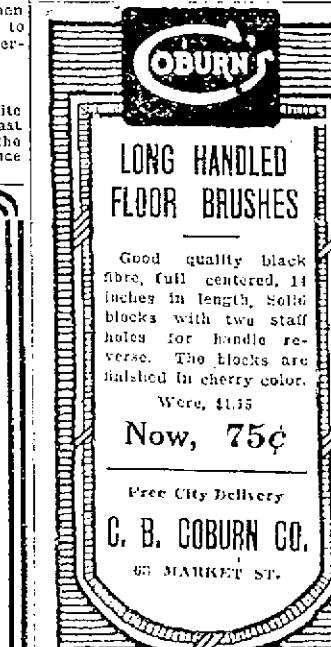
The maximum penalty for fraudulent enlistment has been reduced from one year's imprisonment to six months. The greatest reduction of maximum confinement is for assault without deadly weapon, which was 5 years, reduced to one year. The maximum where weapons are used still is 5 years.

The maximum for obtaining under false pretenses money or property valued at \$50 or more is reduced from 5 years to 3 years.

The executive order will not result in radical reduction of penalties. Colonel C. A. Krueger, acting Judge Advocate, declared, "Punishment for offenses in the army have been based since 1914 on a consensus of those fixed by different state laws for similar civil offenses. The executive order reduces maximum penalties for such offenses as fraudulent enlistment, desertion and other peculiarly military in nature, but maximum penalties seldom have been awarded for these offenses."

The president's memorandum calling attention to the articles of war which provide for a grading down from maximum penalties where cases are not aggravated probably will have more effect in lightening punishments than the reductions which are actually orders. His memorandum, however, but stresses what is already a part of military law."

Since 1890 the president has been authorized by Congress to fix the limit of military punishment by executive order, and several such orders have been issued from time to time by different presidents.



Coughs and Colds

Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat
Banished by Hyomei

The germs of catarrh do not exist in the same atmosphere with anti-catarrh Hyomei (pronounce it High-omei). Breath Hyomei and relief from catarrh, croup, sore throat or cold will come in two minutes.

Breathe Hyomei and that stomach irritating hawking in the morning will quickly disappear.

Breathe Hyomei and the catarrh germs, heat the inflamed membrane, stop the discharge of mucus and prevent crusts from forming in the nose.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes each day and rid yourself of congenital catarrh.

Breathe Hyomei—give it faithful trial and then, if you are not satisfied, you can have your money back. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere.—Ady.

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WINS AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid earned the national amateur skating championship title here late yesterday by winning the 400-yard and three-mile events in the close of a three days' tournament.

Point winners for seniors in the meet were: Jewtraw, 129; Roy McWhorter of Chicago, 20; Charles Gorham, New York, 30; Joe Moore of Winona, 20; Tom Donovan of Minneapolis, 20; Jack Stowell of Minneapolis, 10.

The big crowd showed unbounded enthusiasm as the last event came to a close, giving Jewtraw the championship. He was picked up and borne from the lake on the shoulders of his admirers.

The 440-yard event was the second, not out of the day, but the entire meet. Jewtraw, McWhorter and Gorham were bundled at the finish and literally dove for the tape. In the three-mile race Moore was leading the field when he fell just before the final lap.

Martin Brewster of Lake Placid won the junior championship for boys of 16, Harold Fortune for boys of 14 and Daniel Van Norwick of Saranac Lake took the honors for boys in the 12-year-old class.

SNOW SHOES ARE AS NECESSARY AS FOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Snow shoes, which proved such important instruments in the recent rescue of the American naval balloonists from the snow wilds of Canada, are little known except in most general terms outside the localities where they are commonly used. Still, to make them is a fine art and to use them is an accomplishment. Walking on snow shoes is learning to walk all over again, says a bulletin on the subject by the American Forestry Association.

In the Hudson bay country snow shoes are almost as important as food, are often much more important if the food is very far away. The snow-shoe, as the term is usually understood, is short and broad, and instead of being all wood, it generally consists of a wooden ring or hoop, cross-strung with thongs of leather. Snow-shoes of this kind are not always dressed as sporting outfit. They are strictly for business during the deep snows and the severe winters of the far northern regions.

Trappers, hunters and travelers once habitually wore such in winter and moccasins in summer. Custom has changed somewhat now, in regions which have become thickly settled; and the snowshoe and the ski have taken their place among implements of sport.

The snowshoe, with its broad, latitudinal, roundish bottom, is serviceable in walking over soft snow. The wearer does not expect to develop much speed. That is where, when snow storms such as beset the navy's men the snowshoe play a big part. Northern hunters make their own snowshoes with hatchet and knife, and if leather thongs were not at hand, the native soles could be woven of basswood bark which can be stripped in winter as well as in summer. Bark of several other trees will serve also. Expert woodsmen know the art of heating the bark to make it pliable in winter and to divide into strands of convenient size for braiding into soles for snowshoes.

The hunter could split his ski material with hatchet and wedge; but the men who used snowshoes for business, nearly always preferred the broad, sheet pattern with braided binding buttons. They were more reliable than the long skis.

The littoral snowshoe resembles in general way a large tennis racket with the handle missing. The body of the shoe is two or three feet long and twelve inches or more wide at the broadest part. The rim is of ash, hickory or birch. The ski is made of bass, birch, maple, ash, or spruce. The latter wood is lighter but not so strong as the others.

Prof. Deniker of the Paris museum says clothing was first worn to hide nakedness, but to call attention to it.

The world's "oldest pump," dating from the 16th century, has been excavated in the Steen, an old castle in Antwerp.

Five Other Indictments Against Brindell

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Five additional indictments are outstanding against Robert P. Brindell, head of the building trades council, who was in the Tombs today awaiting sentence for extortion. Each indictment charges extortion for which the maximum sentence is 15 years' imprisonment. Brindell will be sentenced next Tuesday on the one charge on which he was convicted yesterday.

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You should follow only one guide in choosing a remedy for stomach trouble, gas, acid stomach, etc.—Sister Mary's Compound is sold by all druggists. Guarantee: Use six bottles, take according to directions and if not satisfactory your money will be refunded.—Ady.

NIGHT WORK AT SALEM DRAFT OF MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

Naumkeag Cotton Mills to Run Double Shifts—Pay Increase for Night Hands

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Notices were posted this morning in the Naumkeag steam cotton mill that beginning Feb. 14, a night shift will be run five nights a week from 6 p. m. to 5 a. m., and the pay will be 16 2-3 per cent, more than the day rate. By law only men can be thus employed. This action will release looms in the day time and give more work to more women weavers and spare help. Agent J. Foster Smith explained that this overtime work was to take care of surplus yarn produced by additional spinning machinery, which has just arrived and is being installed. There is no room at present to install additional weaving looms, hence this overtime schedule to take care of the surplus from the spinners. At present about 100 looms will be run on the night shift. Eventually as the plan develops, some 250 looms will be engaged in this night work.

safeguarded and that there be no discrimination against the nationals of any state which are members of the League of Nations.

LEWIS AGAIN

HEADS MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Official canvass of the recent vote cast for officers of the United Mine Workers of America, completed here today, showed that re-election of John L. Lewis, as president by a majority of 66,739 votes over Robert H. Harlin of Washington

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British draft of the mandate for Palestine, which will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations at its next meeting in Geneva, provides in its first article that the mandatory nation (Great Britain) shall have all the powers inherent in the government of a sovereign state, according to the text of the draft printed by the Jewish Chronicle here today.

Among the features of the 27 articles are stipulations that the widest

measure of self-government for localities shall be encouraged and that the mandatory shall be responsible for maintaining such political, administrative and economic conditions as shall secure the establishment of a Jewish national home and the development of self-governmental institutions.

The mandatory assumes the responsibility of seeing to it that no Palestine territory shall be ceded, leased or otherwise subjected to any foreign power; that Jewish immigration shall be facilitated; that the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion shall be

FORMER SOLDIER HELD FOR MURDER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4.—André Renué, former Canadian soldier, indicted for the murder of Arthur E. Proulx, another Canadian soldier, armistice day morning, was arraigned in superior court here today and pleaded not guilty to first degree murder. Col. Percy A. Guthrie of Boston, former commander of Renué's regiment, is his counsel.

CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS CUP

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The British and Australasians have mailed challenges for the Davis cup, cable messages received at the headquarters of the United States Lawn Tennis association today announced.

These notices bring the entry list up to three nations at the present time. Spain previously having announced a challenge. France, Belgium, Canada, South Africa and one or two other nations are expected to follow suit.

CLIPPING RIVER ICE

BETWEEN 150 and 200 employees of the Daniel Gage company are busy cutting ice on the Merrimack river. The work of cutting was started yesterday afternoon after the surface had been scraped of its thin layer of snow. The men were drawn from the houses of the company above the falls and they are working their way north towards Tyngsboro. The ice is about eight inches thick.

O.M.I. CADETS WIN

The O.M.I. Cadets basketball team scored a victory over the C.M.A.C. of Abegedon in the latter's half of the street last evening. The score was 25 to 21 in favor of the Belvidere boys, who were captained by Gargan. The C.M.A.C. was under the leadership of Vigeant.

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Mushrooms, imported, 67¢ can
Smilax Maine Corn, 16¢ can
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 13¢ pkg.
Pea Beans, 2 lbs. 15¢
Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. 19¢
Fresh Eggs, Pitman farm, 85¢ doz.
Fresh Eggs, Western, 67¢ doz.
Compound Lard, 14¢ lb.
Pure Lard, 18¢ lb.
Roquefort Cheese, \$1.15 lb.
Full Cream Cheese, 35¢ lb.
Old English Cheese, 65¢ lb.
Pimento Cheese, 65¢ lb.
Fine Old Cheese, 45¢ lb.
Stuffed Olives, 65¢ lb.
Waldorf Toilet Paper, 10¢
Herb Bouillon, 29¢
Old Dutch, 10¢
Campbell's Soups, 10¢ can

VEGETABLES

White Cauliflower, 15¢ lb.
Boston Market Celery, 35¢
New Cabbage, 10¢ lb.

FRESH SPINACH Peck 25¢

Fresh Mushrooms, \$1.35 lb.
Ripe Tomatoes, 19¢
Iceberg Lettuce, 19¢ head
Boston Lettuce, 9¢ head
New York Hearts Lettuce, 15¢
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15¢

GLOBE ONIONS 3 Lbs. for 10¢

Fresh Rhubarb, 29¢ lb.
Maine Potatoes, 30¢ pk.
Radishes, 5¢ bunch
Bell Peppers, 39¢ lb.
Soft Shell Walnuts, 25¢ lb.

WALNUT MEATS, 55¢
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DOLD'S QUALITY BACON—
By the Piece, 30¢
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RICE and MILK
16 ounces, 5¢ can

Genuine Spring Lamb

Strictly fresh—small tender springers

Short Cut Legs, lb. 30¢
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Pork Loins, 10 lbs. average, per lb. 21¢
Pork Roasts, any size, lb. 23¢
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Boston Butts, lb. 23¢

Fine Sirloin Roasts, 37¢ lb.
Finest Rib Roasts, 20¢ to 28¢ lb.
Chuck Roasts, 20¢ lb.
Legs of Veal, 25¢ lb.
Fores of Veal, 14¢ lb.
Small Spare Ribs, 18¢ lb.
Minnesota Turkeys, 68¢ lb.
Boneless Pot Roasts, 18¢ lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, halves, 32¢ lb.
Fresh Pig's Feet, 10¢ lb.
Fresh Kidneys, 10¢ lb.
Fresh Beef Liver, 15¢ lb.

FRESH KILLED PLUMP FOWL
Lb. 48c

MILK FED CHICKENS
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Come in and sample the different kinds of biscuits and crackers. You are not asked to buy unless you care to but we are offering a very fine assorted box of the finest grades, packed in an attractive container for 49¢—We are offering below.

TAKHOMA BISCUITS
3 for 22¢

We have purchased a lot of New York Hand-packed Tomatoes—packed solid in these large sized cans. They are very reasonable at, 14¢ Can
Dozen \$1.60

HORLICK'S MALT MILK, 90c Size
Can 69¢

LEDA BRAND COFFEE
Try it and see why so many people like it— 37¢
Lb.

BLUE BANNER CHOCOLATES, lb. 55¢
On Sale Saturdays Only

SUNKIST BRAND KETCHUP

Full Pint 25c

DRIED FRUITS
Small Sweet Prunes, 3 lbs. 25¢
Large Prunes, 20¢ lb.
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Currants, 19¢ lb.

VAN CAMP'S MILK
Family size, 10¢ can

BAKERY

Large Family Loaf
BREAD, loaf, 13c
DOUGHNUTS—Five
Different Kinds, doz. 25c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES
Made from pure heavy cream and
generously covered— 50c
Each

DUR FINEST

POUND CAKE

Made with pure butter, fresh
eggs and finest fruits—Seven
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We make all kinds and varieties of cake and pastry. Something new all the time to whet your appetite—

AND OUR PRICES ARE LOW

PURE HOME-MADE FUDGE, lb. 30c

FRESH PEANUT BRITTLE, lb. 30c

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER

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FRESH JERSEY CREAMERY BUTTER
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Hot Baked Beans
Quart, 30¢

Brown Bread
Loaf, 12¢

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8000 PAIRS of Nationally Known, Supreme Quality

Men's and Young Men's Shoes, All Styles

Sacrifice Sale Prices \$3 to \$6 a Pair Less Than Their Actual Worth
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IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY GROWING IN STRENGTH

DUBLIN, Feb. 4 (by the Associated Press).—Since the announcement by General Sir Edward Strickland a fortnight ago of a decree of martial law, the Irish republican army appears to have been growing in volume, both in the martial law areas and in districts like Galway, which previously had been quiet. An illustration of this is to be seen in an ambuscade last night between Burga and Rosscarberry, County Cork, when 500 "rebels," according to official information, engaged the crown forces. This was the largest crowd that they had had to deal with recently.

"Get on with the work," was the admonition an Irish republican army leader gave his men recently in the Irish Bulletin, scoffing at alleged peace negotiations. The republican army appears to be making determined efforts to carry that order.

Dublin now is one of the storm centers for ambuscades. Attacks on the military and police are so frequent night and day that the newspapers have difficulty in reporting all of them.

The object of the Sinn Fein activities is said to be to force Gen. Mac-Ready, the military commander in Ireland, for political effect to extend martial law to Dublin.

Observers here point out that attacks are being made on crown forces regardless of danger to pedestrians. Some of them predict a dire event should one of these attacks be made in the business quarter of Dublin when the streets are crowded. It is reported that a drastic curfew law is to be imposed.

Every police and military lorry here

now carries a hostage chained and padlocked to a seat.

Victim of Ambuscade

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—District Inspector Francis Worthington Craven was one of the victims of the ambuscade Wednesday at Ballinlack. He arrived in the navy during the war and received the American distinguished service and navy crosses and the British distinguished service order.

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Inspector Craven retired from the navy with the rank of Lieutenant commander, and only joined the Royal Irish constabulary a few weeks ago.

Thirty minutes after the Oronto struck the rocks off Islay Island, the destroyer Mounsey, herself damaged by the heavy seas, answered a distress call. Capt. Davidson of the Oronto

warned Lieut. Craven not to attempt to reach the side of the transport. Craven, however, carried out his maneuver and succeeded in getting to the side of the Oronto, from which he took 600 American soldiers.

The American Distinguished Service medal was awarded by President Wilson to Lieut. Craven in 1919 and was presented to Craven in Chatham, Eng., in February of that year by Maj. Gen. John Diddle, commander of the American forces in the United Kingdom.

More Killings Announced

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Dublin castle announced last night that another ambuscade took place yesterday afternoon near Ballinlack, County Cork, a short distance southwest of Queenstown. Four constables were attacked. Two of them were shot dead and one was seriously wounded. The other man escaped.

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—Maj. Carew, an

auxiliary policeman, dressed in citizen clothes, was followed into a restaurant in Dame street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon and shot in the arm by a man armed with a revolver. Carew was sent to a hospital. His assailant escaped. After the shooting the military occupied the restaurant.

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LUXURY OF ROYALTY FOR MAN O' WAR

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—Every luxury lavished on royalty is to be the portion of Man-o'-War, world champion thoroughbred, at Hinata farm, near here, where he has just been retired to the stud.

Although Miss Daingerfield, whose reputation as a breeder of race horses is second to none, has said that "A horse is a horse, and Man-o'-War will just have a stable," she took the representative of the Associated Press that she had remodeled a barn on the farm for him. The box stalls prepared for Man-o'-War and Golden Broom are large and roomy, giving them plenty of room in which to turn and lie down at will.

Feed tubs for Man-o'-War have been specially built by a Lexington tinsmith, special precautions being taken

to see that the famous racer cannot injure himself. The stalls in the barn are much like those in the barn of any thoroughbred breeding farm, but through and about the barns at all hours of the night a watchman makes his way to see that no harm befalls any of the racers.

In a house nearby will live Frank Loftus, the man who always has cared for Man-o'-War since his baby days on August Belmont's "Nursery Stud," six miles from Lexington on the George town pike, and where his dam, Mahala, and his sire, Fair Play, still are stalled.

Loftus will stay with the famous horse, caring for him by day and on call at any time that his services may be needed.

"Man-o'-War is a well behaved animal and no extra precautions have been taken in his stall to prevent his injuring himself," said Miss Daingerfield. "We have made no very unusual preparations for him. I have had a stall remodeled with three stalls, one

for Man-o'-War, one for Golden Broom, Mrs. Jefford's stallion, and a smaller

one for Major Treat, Man-o'-War's companion. I have prepared a small house nearby for Frank Loftus, his groom, to live in. The regular night

watchman of the farm will be on duty during the hours when the groom and caretakers are not present. The books

for Man-o'-War and Golden Broom have not been prepared and I do not

know to what mares he will be bred, but the plan is to breed him to about

15 this season."

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CONTINUES TODAY and SATURDAY

There is still a chance to get part of that \$20,000 worth of merchandise that is being given away across from City Hall. Thousands have already benefited, including several from out of town, and if you want to get your share we advise taking advantage of the opportunity today or Saturday.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Including Blues and Blacks

1/2 PRICE

\$70.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$35.00
\$65.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$32.50
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$30.00
\$55.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$27.50
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\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$22.50
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$20.00
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$12.50

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Petticoats

1/2 PRICE

\$90.00 Suits and Coats.....\$45.00
\$80.00 Suits and Coats.....\$40.00
\$75.00 Suits and Coats.....\$37.50
\$70.00 Suits and Coats.....\$35.00
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Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Separate Pants

1/2 PRICE

\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$12.50
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$9.00
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$7.50
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$6.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$5.00

BOYS' ODD PANTS

\$4.00 Pants.....\$2.00
\$3.50 Pants.....\$1.75
\$2.50 Pants.....\$1.25

Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Pajamas, Night Shirts and Gloves All Included in This Great Final Sale.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

Across From City Hall

Open Friday and Saturday Nights

WOMEN PROTEST

VILLARD ADDRESS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of women in this city have signed petitions protesting against the invitation extended to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, to address a joint meeting of the City club and the Woman's City club. The preamble to the petitions states that Villard was a participant both before the United States entered the war, and afterwards, that he supported the cause of conscientious objectors and that he opposed the draft as a measure necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion. In conclusion the preamble states "favorable recognition given publicly to a man of the character and activities of Oswald Garrison Villard will injure the cause of loyalty and Americanism in this community."

"STUNT SHOW" PROGRAM

The following is the program for the "Stunt Show" to be produced in the rooms of the Community Service Club in the Rumely building this evening:

Durley Chorus—singing and dancing; Elizabeth Hennessy, leader.

Reader, Margaret Mahoney.

Jumping Jack Dance; Florence Seton and Beatrice Frenette.

Madeline Seine; Soloist, Sophie Melancon; violinist, Eddie Smith; banjo mandolin, Esklund Sisters.

Dancing Specialty, Flora McLean and Partner.

Circus, Club Drill.

The candy people will be in charge of Ann Evans, the typist, tent in charge of Miss Lafontaine, and the raffle under the direction of Company B. Miss Ethel Dixon will have general charge of the show.

Of the 23,662 farms in the state of Utah, seven-eighths are operated by owners.

Lowell Public Market

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EXTRA SPECIALS

Direct Receivers

QUALITY MAINE LAMB

Forequarters, 1b. 15
Loins, 1b. 22
Legs and Loins, 1b. 28
Short Legs, 1b. 32

WINTER LAMB

Fores, 1b. 10
Loins, 1b. 16
Short Legs, 1b. 22

BEEF

Pot Roast, no bone, 1b. 16
Chuck Roast, 1b. 16
Rib Roast, 1b. 20
Rib Roast, no bone, 1b. 29
Sirloin Roast, no bone, 1b. 37

MILK FED VEAL

Forequarters, 1b. 14
Loins, 1b. 23
Short Legs, 1b. 29

POULTRY

Cut Fowl, 1b. 43
Fowl, 3 1/2 lb. av., 1b. 39

PORK

Fresh Shoulders, 1b. 18
Fresh Pork Butts, 1b. 22
Lean Pork Roast, 1b. 22
Pork Chops, 1b. 25

CANDY

Assorted Chocolates, 1b. 53



Cuticura Insures Thick Glossy Hair

Shampoo with Cuticura Soap preceded by light applications of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff and promote the healthy condition necessary to producing luxuriant hair.

Sample Box Free by Mail. Address "Cuticura Lab." 100 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass. Cuticura Ointment 3 oz. and Cuticura Soap 1 lb. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

BOMB HURLED FROM AUTO

Landed in Doorway and
Shattered Windows in Chi-
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\$5500 Reward for Capture

of Man Who Attempted to
Blow Up Legion Building

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A bomb thrown from an automobile into the doorway of a four-story apartment building on the South Side, owned and occupied in part by Robert Jackson, a wealthy negro, shattered windows in half of the block early today and several persons were injured by flying glass. A policeman saw the missile being hurled from the car which contained three men. He fired three shots at them as they disappeared around a corner.

The front door of the building was blown in and a portion of the stone porch was blasted away. It was the second bomb to be exploded in front of the building in a year and the fourth in the same block.

Jackson denied he had ever received any threats although police say race feeling is responsible for the explosion.

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Whales of Air, With Gas Spear,
Hunt Leviathans of the Deep



This is the new whale-hunting method introduced by S. H. Bither, Berkeley, California, manufacturer, who intends to hunt the mammals from a dirigible. A specially constructed harpoon, built unusually heavy at the point, and with a compressed gas tank, will be dropped by gravity. Striking the whale, a trigger is released, filling the whale with gas and bringing it to the surface where it is to be picked up by a boat.

N.E.A. Staff Special
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—In the "good old" whaling days, when Jack London took ship to gather the material for his famous "Sea Wolf," the whaling trade was a difficult and hazardous one.

But in the future, if the plans of S. H. Bither of Berkeley, Cal., and Captain Charles Loop of this city, prove successful, all danger and hardship will be eliminated. Whale hunting by airship has heretofore always been hampered by the fact that there was

no way to keep the whale afloat after it had been killed. This difficulty is not met in hunting with a boat, as the dead whale is lashed to the sides and dragged to the shore.

Bither's patented projectile is 12 feet long and will be discharged by gravity. It is so arranged that, after entering four feet into the body of the whale it will force 450 cubic feet of carbonic gas into the tissues of the whale which, it is thought, will be sufficient to bring the animal to the surface after it is dead.

Urges Rumania to Negotiate With Soviets

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rumania has been advised by the British government to enter peace negotiations with soviet Russia, says a wireless despatch received from Moscow today. Great Britain, the despatch adds, has offered its services as a mediator.

50 Members of "Military Ring" Arrested

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—More than 50 members of a "military ring" have been arrested in this city as a result of the discovery of forgeries and the alteration of documents in the war department. At least 10,000 departmental accounts have been falsified says the *Excelsior*.

Severe Earthquake Shock Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake shock which began at 3:28 and lasted until 4:45 this morning, was reported by Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory. The disturbance was indicated by the instruments as being 2200 miles south of Washington and reached its highest intensity at 3.8.

Missing Clerk Short \$9706

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 4.—Elmer F. Wheeler, missing town clerk and town treasurer, is short \$9706.07 in his accounts, according to the audit of his books, completed last night by the selectmen and town auditors. Wheeler disappeared two weeks ago with his wife and baby daughter, and no trace of him has yet been found. He is bonded for \$5000 by a Boston company. No action against Wheeler is planned by the authorities at present.

HUMAN BEINGS STARVING

While Money is Smuggled Across Holland Border for the Hohenzollerns

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—While France and England are bickering over what reparations Germany must pay, and whether Germany can pay or not, the German government has been paying reparations by the millions to William Hohenzollern and his kith and kin.

Already Germany has paid to the exiled Kaiser at least \$9,140,000 of which there is official record. The total may greatly exceed this amount, for it is generally accepted that more millions have been smuggled across the Holland border to the Hohenzollern coffers.

The criticism in France is echoed in the mutterings from the underfed, underpaid, tax-burdened toilers of Germany.

Payments Made

The legal committee of the Prussian assembly recently demanded of the Prussian finance minister that he give an accounting of the sums paid Hohenzollern since he fled to Holland. These

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\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 Shirts....\$1.55
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\$5, \$6, \$7.50 Shirts....\$3.55
\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Neckwear....65¢
\$2 and \$2.50 Neckwear....\$1.15
\$2.50, \$3 Wool Mufflers....\$1.85
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk
Mufflers....\$3.75
\$3, \$3.50 Blanquette Pajamas....\$2.35
\$12.00 Knit Jackets....\$8.50

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 Gloves....\$2.35
\$1.15, \$1.50 Wool Gloves....85¢
75¢, 85¢ Cashmere Hose....50¢
75¢ Fibre Silk and Lisle Hose 40¢
\$1.00 Silk Hose....65¢
\$2.50 Heavy Union Suits \$1.65
\$1.00 Old Drawers....50¢
15¢ Handkerchiefs....10¢
25¢ and 35¢ Handkerchiefs 17¢
50¢ Handkerchiefs....35¢

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222 MERRIMACK STREET

Sums were reported by him as follows:

January, 1912 \$7,500,000

August, 1919 115,000

October, 1919 415,000

Since then about \$500,000 more has

been paid to him as proceeds from

stand in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin.

On top of this came the revelations

brought about by a red-hot speech

by former Chancellor Herman Muller

who charged that several banking

firms had smuggled about \$3,000,000

out of the country.

He said among the recipients were

ex-Crown Princess Cecile, Prince

Emil Frederick and August Wilhelm,

and the uncle, Prince Joachim.

The finance minister said that cases

against the banking firms were pend-

ing. The courts cleared the Hohenzollerns

of the chancellor's charges.

William's Fortune

Figures from Berlin show William

Hohenzollern in paying tax to Holland

on an income of \$500,000 a year, which

would indicate that he admits having

a fortune of \$12,000,000.

Recently the ex-Crown Prince Fred-

erick William expressed it as his

dearest wish that he should retain

the castle of Bismarck, the marble pal-

ace at Potsdam and the feudal territo-

ry of the Hohenzollerns, of about 5,600

acres, valued at \$1,500,000.

After Heinemann, socialist deputy,

pointed out to the assembly that by

the terms of the trust deed the land

was to be held by the crown prince

of the time, but he argued as there

was now no crown prince, it reverted

to the commonwealth.

The ex-crown prince is paying to

Holland tax on an income of \$17,200

a year, which indicates his acknowl-

edged property worth about \$350,000.

Duke Arks \$5,000,000

The Duke of Brunswick, who mar-

ried the ex-crown's only daughter, and

who was the first to flee from Germany

recently denied to the republican

government of Brunswick that it give

back his large forests, coal and

iron mines and other property, or \$5-

000,000 cash. Falling this, he said he

would sue.

The government replied that this

property belonged not to the sovereign

and not to the individual.

As there was no sovereign any more, the prop-

erty belonged to the state.

Hohenzollern Belongs

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Here's what the

Hohenzollerns and their children

are doing:

William, head of the house: Living

life of a country gentleman at Doorn,

Holland.

Augusta Victoria, wife of William:

Sick at Doorn.

Frederick William, ex-crown prince:

Living at Wieringen.

August William and Oscar: Bluffing

at working in a Berlin bank.

Albert: Pottering around Ham-

burg shipyards.

Eitel: Friedrich: Travelling hither

and thither.

Victoria Louise: Spending most of

her time in Holland.

Prince Joachim committed suicide

last year.

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N.Y., Feb. 4.—There is a</

MOVIES ARE ARRAIGNED

Professor Burton Says They Appeal to Idiots—Also Praises Them

Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota was the speaker last evening in the series of the Moses Greeley Parker fund lectures in high school hall and he unrolled the vials of wrathful criticism against the movies during the course of a lecture on "The Movies and the Multitude." He said that many of the plays are written by "cheap Johns," that they appeal to the "eras' stupidity and idleness" of audiences and that many of the screen heroes "make love with the facility of a cow." On the other hand he praised the film shows for their democratic qualities in providing amusement for the multitude at popular prices and said that at their worst the movie plays do not descend for "obscenity and indecency" to the level reached by the star productions of the spoken stage in New York city. A large audience listened to Prof. Burton's address, and laughed and applauded as he made many of his points.

Affect the Eyes

The speaker began his discourse by referring to the effect upon the eyes of the movies and said that a disease has developed which occultists have a

name for that owes its existence to moving pictures.

"Stories on the screen," he said, "are told in a crude and unimpressive fashion. Those who are producing the plays think of their audiences as made up of idiots. One leading movie magnate has said that he regards the people who witness his shows as on a par with the South Sea Islanders. The screen art is not a true art, because it does not present things as they are—it aims at an infantile intelligence."

"I saw a play a while ago that it was claimed cost \$800,000 to produce, it probably really cost \$100,000. It pictured country people of Vermont and New Hampshire. As a picture of life, I protest against it. There are no such country people in New England. They represented the New York idea of a tribe."

Pointed Out Absurdities

The speaker told the story of the plot of the play and pointed out its absurdities. "That shows the way they He about life," he exclaimed. "The scenarios are clumsily written because they do not hire competent men to write them—they are junk. It is true, though, that the cheap Johns who have hired to write the plays in the past are now being superseded by a better class of dramatists in some

Prof. Burton spoke of Charlie Chaplin as a "gross clown who comes up from the gutter" and said that he failed to see him step into a pair of water and do other things that appeal to the groundlings.

"Why does he get a salary of more than a million dollars?" asked the speaker, and he answered the question by saying that people are willing to pay more than a million to see him perform.

Has Real Dramatic Ability

Prof. Burton expressed the opinion that Charlie Chaplin has real dramatic ability that might be employed to better purposes than it is now used for. "Thousands of children see movie plays that are not fit for them to see," asserted the speaker. "Movie proprietors are not entirely to blame for this. Why do parents allow it? One reason is that children rule the roost. But movies for the children alone are running rapidly to the front in the United States. There are now many good plays for children. There should, how-

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Twenty students, garbed in aprons supplied by the girl domestic art students, started work today in the college kitchen laboratory heretofore occupied exclusively by girls. They are enrolled in a special cookery class for men.

The course is aimed particularly toward the selection and preparation of foods for camping parties but many of the men have expressed a desire to obtain a more general knowledge of cooking.

Queen Elizabeth, says history, introduced high heels for women.

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Women's Sport Hose, heather, mixtures, slightly irregular, \$1.00

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BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Emergency supplies for the near east will be shipped from this port or Baltimore, with odds in favor of Boston, said Alonso B. Wilson of New York, relief field director, who has been conferring here with the Massachusetts committee.

"We have the offer of a large amount of space in the army warehouses here," he added, "and we have asked the United States shipping board for information as to what ships might be available from this port. The quartermaster general, who is co-operating with us, can give us certain advantages in Boston."

SAYS "JAZZ" IS DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Jazz is dead in London, says P. J. S. Richardson, one of the foremost English authorities on dancing. He declares that no new dances will be popularized this year, but the fox trot, one-step and tango, which have held international interest for two or three seasons, will be succeeded.

"To my mind, a system can be devised which will meet this necessity. This is predicated upon the pooling of the assets of the concern and the insurance against such pooled assets certificates of indebtedness of debentures in varying denominations and periods of maturity. What is a government bond? A government bond is the evidence of the fact that congress under the constitution has the power to tax all of the assets of all the people to meet financial stress when money is hard to get, it is of little value to him. If we are to solve his credit problem, we must provide him with a paper which has a maturity period equal to the turn over period of his investment, and a paper of less time than two or 12 months' maturity, better 15 months, cannot be of the greatest value to him.

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"The trustees which suggest themselves to me are: the elimination of all unnecessary factors in the present system of distribution. The associations

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standardization of farm products into grades and classes. The warehousing of sufficient quantities of products to set up an even flow of such products into the markets of the world as the immediate demands of the world call for them. The devising of such credit machinery as will enable the farmer to market his products in a sane and orderly way."

"The banker thinks in the psychology of a bankly maturing paper. The turn over of the capital investment of the farmer is once for 365 days. A paper, therefore, with a maturity of one or 60 or 90 days, certainly, in three or four months, cannot be sufficient in value to meet the obligations of the bond."

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HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

You can read this stanza once—very quickly—then write it from memory, placing all the capitals and punctuation marks correctly! If not, better train your memory! Little Dorothy Le Roy of Windsor, Vt., can do better than that—but then of course she's the memory marvel of New England. She is only four, and can't read this stanza, but when it was read rapidly to her once, she repeated it immediately without an error. She can rattle off all the presidents from Washington down and give the population of all the principal American cities.

NAVAL AVIATOR KILLED

OUTBREAKS THREATENED

Fatality Marred Visit of U. S. Atlantic Fleet at Callao—

Sailors Honored.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4—Festivities incident to the visit of the United States Atlantic Fleet at Callao ended today. One hundred officers from the fleet were given a luncheon by officers of the Peruvian navy and President Leguia and later many of the visitors attended a religious service at which the archbishop of Lima officiated.

The closing event on the program of the week was held on board the battleship Pennsylvania and a Venetian flotilla at Callao. Elaborate plans had been made for the illumination of the harbor and a display of fireworks. Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was marred yesterday by a fatality when Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was killed. The seaplane got out of control while circling about the fleet and fell into the sea.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 5—Units of the United Pacific fleet prepared to day to leave Chilean waters for Panama, where the fleet will join the Atlantic Squadron in joint maneuvers. Admiral Rodman and his staff were guests of the governor of Valparaiso province at a banquet last evening.

CAPE COD TALES

Lecture By Author at First Universalist Church

The ring of the ocean, the sweep of the salty wind across the long reaches of the inlets, the dimpled summer sea and the very human characters that make up the population of Cape Cod, "the Right Arm of the Old Bay State," were pictured with fidelity and in a way to charm and interest in a lecture by Joseph Crosby Lincoln, author of numerous Cape Cod tales, in the First Universalist church last night.

There are sea captains gatores down in that country," he said. He could remember that in any direction from the house where he lived as a boy for a mile there was not a house which was not owned and inhabited by a sea captain. And right here he began the telling of most interesting stories of the best known of the captains of the coast.

He had heard the captain tell how his grandfather—also a sea captain in command of a whaler—had worked his way into Honolulu, the time when the Sandwich Islands were inhabited by tribes of cannibals. This was shortly after the killing of Capt. Cooke. Capt. Cromwell's grandfather had marked out with chalk on the barn floor at the Cape Cod house the exact course he had taken. Years afterwards Capt. Cromwell had sailed over the Pacific and was making for Honolulu when night fell and he was without a pilot. At once the captain saw that old barn floor on Cape Cod, saw all the markings of chalk, and he fell into the old whaling channel his grandfather had taken many years before. He made the harbor all right.

These old captains were canny men. They sometimes saw things with their own eyes and with their opponents' eyes, too. He told of another old captain—who is still living—and who was captain of the bark "Busy," out of Philadelphia. A challenge was sent to the captain of the "Busy" for a race from Philadelphia to Cape Cod. The captain of the "Busy" accepted the challenge. The first day out the two boats were together; the second day they were nearly so, but on the third the "Busy" was 20 miles in the lead. Along toward night a big gull looked up. The captain of the "Busy" looked it over carefully, feeling that it would be only a short, sharp squall. But he waited in all of his salts. The captain of the other craft ordered his helms. Just as soon as night fell, the captain of the "Busy" ordered out every square inch of canvas, and scotched far ahead of the rival boat.

Mr. Lincoln also read some of his short stories and verses and many who had read them over and over and loved them, were made to love them more because of his masterly reading. Into some lines he read humor and into others pathos and one woman was heard to say "I wish I could read Mr. Lincoln's books like he reads them."

PRETZ KILLS HIMSELF

Was Awaiting Trial on Charges Of Assaults On Children

ATTEMPT TO ROB

Somerville Grocer Hit With Butt of Revolver

BOSTON, Feb. 4—Two men, each about 21, attempted to rob the grocery store of Abraham Shmold, 31 Washington street, Somerville, near the Charlestown line, about 6:15 last night. The young men entered the store and one asked Shmold for can of peaches. As the proprietor started to get the peaches one of the men stepped behind Shmold and attempted what he thought was the cash drawer.

Shmold saw the act and called for help. One man struck Shmold on the head with the butt of a revolver and the two ran out of the store and escaped in the network of railroad tracks near the building.

Shmold was only temporarily stunned. He was able almost immediately to make an investigation to see if the men had stolen anything. He found nothing missing. He said one of the men had red hair.

CALLS SENATE

Wilson Complies With Harding's Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—President Wilson, acting on the recently communicated request of President-elect Harding, yesterday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Senate to convene March 4.

The session will act on cabinet and other appointments by Mr. Harding and probably will last only a short time.

MUSSEAU BY HARDING

Wireless Despatch to Be Subject of Competition Among Long Distance Amateurs

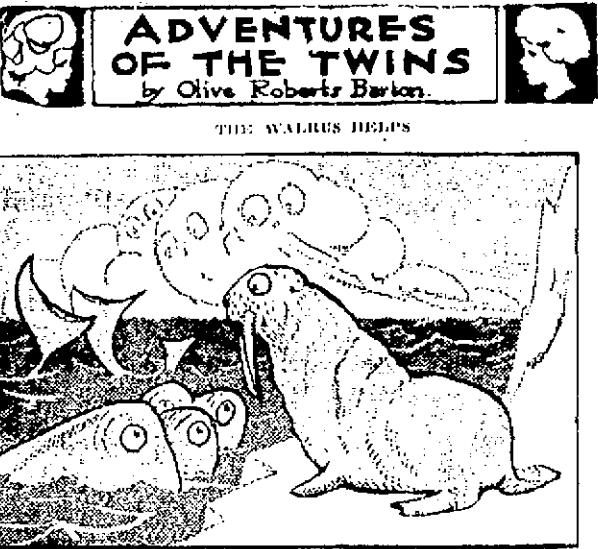
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—A 50-word wireless message to be composed by President-elect Harding and to be broadcasted from Hartford, Conn., San Francisco and Rockford, Ill., on Feb. 21, will be the subject of a competition between radio amateurs and long distance amateurs. In all parts of the United States, it was announced today by government radio inspectors.

DOWNED 45 HUN PLANES

Famous French Aviator Sailed From Havre for America Today on the Steamer *Primer*

PARIS, Feb. 4—Lieut. Nungesser,

the French aviator, who won the cross of the Legion of Honor by bringing down 45 German planes, sailed from Havre for America today on the steamer *Primer*. He will visit the United States under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, accompanied by Marquis de Charette.



AS THE WHALER CROWDED NEAR, THE FLOATING PALACE MOVED MORE AND MORE SWIFTLY.

Wicked people are sometimes very stupid, and the wicked wizard, the Bobabid Jim, who had taken Nancy and Nick prisoners in his iceberg palace, was stupid.

Day after day the twins played checkers, as the Jim stood by, completely forgetting who they were, where they were, and the errand upon which they had started.

But outside, their friend, the walrus, waited patiently. He had promised to help the children and he had not been idle, although his great, awkward, lumbering form seemed so useless, and his long, sharp teeth looked so fierce.

The Jim, watching carefully to see that Nancy and Nick did not kick off the slippers of forgetfulness, did not notice the many dark forms that had gathered in the waters around them. Day by day the great, black, bulky shapes became more numerous, crowding more and more closely around the floating is-palace. Nor did he notice that the walrus, lying near to the water's edge, seemed to be giving directions, just as the captain of a ship might order about his crew.

As the whales (for the black shapes were whales, you must know) crowded near, the floating palace moved more and more swiftly southward out of icy waters and into the region of warm ocean currents and balmy winds. The walrus, knowing where the waters were warm, had directed his crew of whales most cleverly.

Suddenly, just as the children were

Many Ills
in the damp cold of winter are traceable to lack of proper nourishment—to worn-out tissues—under-nourished bodies.
To enrich the blood and strengthen your children against disease, give **BOVININE**
The Food Tonic
Take it as directed—and avoid illness.
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MAKE MEXICO EARN OWN WAY

Obregon Explains Why William Gibbs McAdoo Has Been Called

To Run the Nation's Railroads and to Direct Its Finances

BY C. H. NEWELL.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—President Alvaro Obregon is bending every energy toward rehabilitation of Mexico's railway system as the most important step in reconstruction following 10 years of revolution.

That explains the visit to Mexico City of William Gibbs McAdoo, former railroad administrator and secretary of the treasury of the United States, who is expected to become director general of the Mexican national railways and advisor of the Obregon government at \$50,000 a year.

Obregon hopes to finance this rehabilitation of the railroads without mortgaging his country to foreign bankers. "I am of the opinion," Obregon stated in a special interview given the writer, "that Mexico for its reconstruction does not need recourse to a large foreign loan.

"Instead, it should concentrate its energies on arranging in a satisfactory manner for the payment of its foreign obligations previously contracted.

"The natural resources of Mexico are so formidable that their exploitation will be sufficient to attend to all economic necessities.

"Mexico can count on large mineral reserves in the near future. For the development of these riches the private capital that is now coming to Mexico and the national capital will be more than sufficient."

It is in order to assure the fullest development of Mexico's mining possibilities that Obregon is working so industriously on restoring the railroads devastated by the revolution. Much has been achieved since he overthrew Carranza last May, but what has been done is merely a starter.

Already a creditable showing has been made on the line from San Antonio through Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City. Obregon is especially desirous of establishing good transportation service with the United States railroads and with the Mexican seaports.

While he is working out the railroad problem, he is striving to make the government live within its income of 200,000,000 pesos a year. He sees Mexico at a great advantage in development if it can keep down its comparatively small national debt while other nations are struggling to pay off their wartime obligations.

In working out Mexico's financial problems McAdoo's experience as head of the United States treasury department is deemed of greatest value.

"The chief sources of Mexico's revenue," said Obregon, "are oil, mining and export and import duties."

"Concerning oil, all men of high position in my administration have manifested a desire to see that the application of Article 27 of the constitution (the one objected to by American and British oil interests) does not have a discriminatory aspect."

"My administration expects to deal with the oil question so as to always present a legitimate defense of nationalities to the precepts of moral rights."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Arrangements were made last evening by the committee in charge of the dinner and dance of Bishop DeLong, Fourth Degree, K. of C. on Feb. 10. When the distinguished guests announced that the speakers would be on hand and the entertainment features incidental to the speachmaking have all been arranged. Hon. Louis Watson, master of the Fourth Degree in this section of New England, a big favorite in Lowell, who has been ill, sent word that he will be on hand.

The Mass. will be for the members of the assembly and their ladies and promises to be the largest event of the kind in the history of the assembly.

In Texas, between 500,000 and 1,000,000 bushels of cotton will not be picked, say farm bureau officials.

COLDS and A RAW, SORE THROAT

END QUICKLY! WHEN YOU APPLY CAMPHOROLE, Colds Go Over Night—Sore Throat in 15 Minutes.

Take two or three drops of CAMPHOROLE, stir, or roll it up in your fingers, then rub it right about the throat. You need not take hold and pull the hair of the throat, just rub it in the throat and don't swallow it.

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LLOYD GEORGE HAS A PARTY

Hiking was the order of the day when Lloyd George gave a party recently at his country home for Lord Reading and John W. Davis, the U. S. ambassador. Reading is shown telling Davis and Lloyd George a funny story. They had just returned from a long walk when this picture was taken. European worries are apparently making Lloyd George much thinner.

SMALLEST PAPER AND YOUNGEST PUBLISHER

LIBERAL. Kan., Feb. 1.—Liberal claims the smallest newspaper and the youngest publisher in the United States. Alice C. Nichols, now 15 years old, is owner, editor, business manager, typesetter and pressman of the Nichols Journal. It is a weekly paper of from four to eight pages with two columns six inches in length.

Miss Alice first became an editor six years ago. While her father, Dr. Roscoe T. Nichols, was college surgeon at the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., Alice, her brother "Billy" and other young folks built a play town which they called Tiny Town. A newspaper was desired, so Alice was designated to handle this phase of the play town's activities. Under her charge a paper called "Tiny Town News" appeared. It reported the doings of Tiny Town citizens. Alice, who was 5 years old at that time, printed the paper with a lead pencil.

Alice's father enlisted in the medical branch of the army at the outbreak of the war. When he went to camp the first issue of the Nichols Journal appeared to keep him informed

Do You Lack Vital Power
Is Your Blood Impoverished
Are Your Nerves Unstrung
Are You Irritable and Depressed
Do You Feel All Run-down

A frequent cause of lack of vital power—
Impoverished blood—shaky nerves—
irritability—depression and run-down
vitality—is a real shortage in the
body of several mineral elements
particularly Iron, Calcium,
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FEARED She Had Heart Trouble—Miss Jackson in Splendid Health After Taking Tanlac, Father Says

"My daughter doesn't seem like the same person since taking Tanlac," said William H. Jackson, 33 Marshall street, Lowell, proprietor of the variety store at 41 Marshall street, "and I'm so glad to see her well and happy again. This is an exceptionally promising medicine. At the time she began taking it she had been suffering with indigestion for ten years. She scarcely ever ate a meal without suffering 60 hours with a bilious, stuffed up feeling which affected her heart, and she was so short of breath we were very much alarmed, thinking she had serious heart trouble. She finally lost her appetite completely and she suffered cramps in her stomach; she actually became afraid to eat. She also suffered from constipation and was so nervous she couldn't sleep, and complained of feeling tired and worn out. But it didn't take Tanlac long to bring about a great change in her condition. She says she feels so well now she can't tell she ever had stomach trouble, and her appetite is so fine she has gained a lot of weight and all her strength has come back to her. Her nerves are normal, too, and she sleeps like a baby. In fact, she is in splendid health in every way, and we think there's nothing like Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

Not far away from enlightened happiness who are in the dark abyss of ignorance. Ignorance is the base of constant war, starvation and homelessness. Ignorance throws Christian and happy people into darkness of horrible death. It is up to happy American citizens to do away with these conditions. The very lives of many human beings hang on the thread of our country's generosity. Our own happiness should make us want to do our part. Share your joys!"

BRINDELL IS CONVICTED

Head of New York Building Trades' Council Found Guilty of Extortion

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, last night was found guilty of the charge of extortion from builders by a jury after being out 1 hour and 20 minutes.

She soon became adept at type composition. When the forms are set the papers are printed on a job press in the office of the Liberal Democrat, which has given the young Journalist full range in the shop. She does her own presswork.

The circulation of the Nichols Journal now exceeds 125 and is growing rapidly. It is published as an "independent newspaper." The paper has considerable advertising from local merchants. The display advertising rate is ten cents an inch. Miss Nichols declares advertising in her paper brings results.

Each issue of her paper contains an editorial which she thinks out on her way to and from school. As an example of the serious effect which she puts into her work is the following editorial urging generosity in relief work from a recent issue:

"With America's prosperity it seems inconceivable that there are people

so poor that they have to go without

Brindell, who is 41 years old, and lives in the Bronx, was indicted on Dec. 7, 1920, and placed on trial Jan. 11. His indictment followed testimony given at the Lockwood committee hearings on the building situation.

Special Prosecutor Untermeyer last night announced he had reached no conclusion as to the action to be taken on the remaining indictments against Brindell. He characterized Brindell's conviction as "the most salutary thing imaginable."

RESULT OF FIRST MODERN CENSUS IN JAPAN

TOKIO (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The first census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire number 77,095,510, while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Sashikoku, there are 55,951,119 inhabitants. These figures were announced by the census bureau (called in Japanese official language the bureau of national power investigation).

The actual figures prove that the annual estimates which have been taken were more than a million in excess of the truth. The estimate of population for 1915, based on compilation of the local registers, was 78,261,536 or 1,255,216 more than the census of 1920 gives. For Japan proper the 1915 estimate was 57,070,228 or 1,002,758 more than the 1920 figures. The decrease for the empire is 1.6 per cent; for Japan proper it is 1.9 per cent.

There are 124,550 more males than females in Japan proper. The males number 28,512,655 and the females 27,415,154. The total number of families in Japan proper is 11,222,053.

Following are the 14 largest cities of Japan:

Tokio	21,411,142
Osaka	1,282,972
Kobe	663,595
Nagoya	521,503
Sapporo	423,600
Yokohama	422,912
Nagasaki	178,554
Hiroshima	105,501
Hakodate	111,510
Kanazawa	126,269
Kyoto	136,581
Sendai	118,278
Obata	101,112
Shimonoseki	102,771

The following are figures for the various parts of the empire of the census return for 1920:

Japan proper 77,095,510

Korea 17,245,761

Formosa 3,854,704

Sashikoku 1,071,753

Japanese Empire 92,201,924

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A Landslide
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FOR MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS
Buy Now

Two Pairs For the
Former Price
Of One

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Women's High Shoes & Oxfords
\$1.98

Battalion grey with
tops, grey buck oxfords, brown
oxfords, white canvas
Louis heels. Reduced to
\$1.98.



Women's High Shoes & Oxfords
\$3.98

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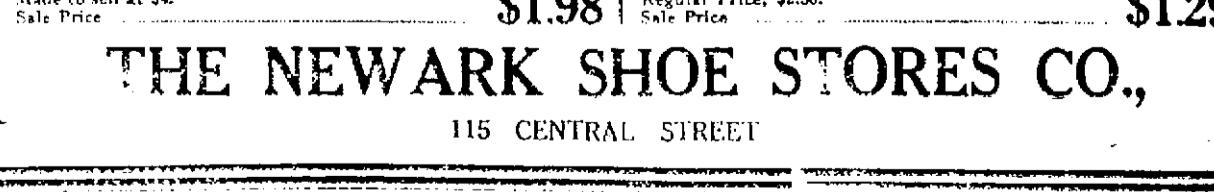
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FOR BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT

The announcement from city hall that there will be a rather staggering increase in the tax rate this year, may cause many people otherwise indifferent to take a keen interest in the proposed new charter.

That measure is now before the legislature and a hearing will be given upon it on February 13 in order to allow the citizens to express their opinions of the whole scheme. That will be the proper time for the critics of the measure to appear and make themselves heard.

The measure is not perfect. Few productions of the human mind are perfect; but judging from the representative men who framed this charter and the amount of labor and discussion given to the problems involved, it should be fairly well adapted to the general needs of our city. It is now open to discussion and amendment.

This new charter invests the mayor with large executive powers; but when these are examined, it will be found that there is good reason for placing in the hands of the chief executive, control of the police department, the fire department and the city solicitor.

By some it will be objected that if an unscrupulous mayor should happen to be elected, he might appoint his political tools to these places and thus build up a strong political machine.

But, our neighbor also states that Methuen "has rejected representative government." If this is true, what sort of government is it to have on

resuming its former status as a town?

CASE OF DEBS

Eugene V. Debs is still in jail for evading the draft and would spurn release by President Wilson. The president evidently had due respect for his feelings in this regard in refusing to commute his sentence. But when we shall have ended the war with Germany we might as well let Debs and a few others like him go free, as nothing will be gained by making martyrs of them.

They deserved the sentences imposed, however, as the military authorities shot men for deserting, while the agitators who urged them to desert skulked behind the lines.

Debs is an unrepentant enemy of the draft and if he had his way there would have been no response to the president's call for men to join the colors.

LABOR CONFLICTS

If labor troubles can be averted every line of business will soon pick up. The honest employer will not try to reduce wages until he is absolutely obliged to, and the sensible labor union will not precipitate a strike in trying to fight a movement that is as irresistible as the waves of the ocean. Fair dealing, calmness and honesty are expected on both sides.

We had expected almost anything in the way of the creation of new offices to reward republican beneficence, the proposal to appoint a state dog officer to watch the regular officers catch dogs rather exceeds our expectations.

If the figures of the chamber of commerce regarding the cost of paving Lowell's streets are correct, we should think some of the material might have been of the kind reported to be used in the thoroughfares of New Jerusalem.

The farmers of the dry belt of Alberta who have engaged a rainmaker to provide them with precipitation next summer, should now hire a brain trust to provide them with brains. One would prove as successful as the other.

"Of course any congressman who cannot live on his salary of \$7,500 a year, with perquisites, is entitled to resign," says the Boston Globe. But suppose he is married and the family does say "no, then what?"

Although the mayor seems to show only a lauging interest in driving the benevolent out of town, he can be commended for his activity in trying to bring a new industry in for the Harvard plant.

If the groundhog saw his shadow, it must have been so dim that he was justified in sneaking back into the house with the conclusion that "the winter is yet to come."

The future of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway looks dreary, says the report of the public trustees. Henry, and the Boston Light.

When away from home don't be too quick to tell people that you are from Lowell—the world doesn't care to know.

It is a recent gem that it is difficult for us to classify as either wit or wisdom:

"Methuen, without using Bolsheviks, has rejected representative government in favor of the soviet system of our ancestors."

We have heard our forefathers call some pretty rough names, but never before have we heard such a name as this.

So far as we have been able to determine, the soviet system is one of the things that is entirely new under the sun. It provides for the concentration of all of the powers of government in the hands of a small portion of the people, and the partition of the one that is not needed to rule the country by whom it enforces its decrees, and initiates itself in power.

Perhaps the soviet will succeed in its system. We all hope to have many experiments. If we have to wait for enough time to see the results of the experiment, we will be in time to see the results.

A man will get a good education, but the question may be asked whether he can get a good education if he does not have the opportunity to learn.

SEEN AND HEARD

Congresses are all alike—as far as free garden seats are concerned.

The thirty Oklahomans poisoned by well water might go on the lecture circuit as "horrible examples."

Miss Willard says he cares nothing for money and apparently he cares less than that for his facial contours.

Having brushed against the stars in Hollywood, Linton, Kroot and Hinton figure they can mingle with the vaudeville crowd.

The man whose pay was not inflated by war times, is encouraged to believe the duty: "When you're up you're up and when you're down you're down, but when you're only half way up you're neither up nor down."

"The fit as a fiddle," says Edward Salmon of Southerton, England. He's fit. At 77 he is in the second time. At 37 he obtained a roof to examine reports. Database. Eddie!

English As It Ain't

"High," "right," "short," "calm," Hotel employees won't talk that away no more at the Pennsylvania, Commodore and Biltmore Hotels, New York. They're learning 'em politeness and the three 'r's. The hotels have established special schools for employees.

"Moonshiners" Again

The instant moon was becoming soft through the hazy color where they sat he and she. He kissed her silently. She slapped him soundly. "Oh, forgive me," he cried. "It was the moon-side. I should never have done it had I been myself." Again she slapped him. Perhaps the night air was intoxicating—perhaps—Cornell Widow.

Very Much Disappointed

The streetcar was rounding a sharp turn above the cliff road. An old man was leaning over to take his friends. The streetcar, which had crept till there was quite a crowd. They waited half an hour, then they waited an hour. The streetcar worked on unconcernedly. Then the first boy to arrive took the sense of the meeting, so to speak, as he turned to go: "He ain't goin' to fall."

So Much, Per Horse

A motorist put up at an English inn. He had just hung up the car and did not hesitate to bring about its expeditious to the innkeeper. The following morning, however, when he called for his bill, he gazed at it in consternation. "Landlord," he called out. "I've been very comfortable here all night and your charge for bed and breakfast is very reasonable, but what's this—so shillings for housing my car in your stables?" "Well, sir," replied the innkeeper, "you did not have one stop 'era before, and I didn't exactly know what to charge, and as you were a-telling of that was no horse-power, or charged 2 shillings a night a horse, or at all a charge."

Well, Who Did?

Two English lovers were returning from a sentimental Saturday afternoon at the seaside and they had been compelled to occupy the same compartment as a roistering crowd of costermongers. They had passed through a tunnel. "They know, darlin'," he whispered as they emerged, "if I had realized that tunnel was so long I should have kissed you!" "Great Scott!" she gasped. "And didn't you?"

To February

February, "stingy" class. You are holding out on us! Hence we rise and make a fuss. You're a tightwad—we can prove it! Here's the stain: you can't remove it. Last year you gave twenty-nine pence, some whitened and some fine, this year only twenty-eight, though we're the self-same rate! What's the stingy February?

And You, Stingy February?

Without cutting down your pay? Can't you give a birthday, maybe. To each 20th born baby? February, much we fear, You've become a prioneer! With the cheats you now are faced With all the odds set against you!

Strickland Gilliland in Farm Life.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Life would be dull indeed without the man with a grouch. A friend of mine thinks he has a genuine one. He wants the chamber of commerce, municipal council, board of health and the press all to take his grievances at once and see that something is done about it. It all came about from an ordinary everyday headache and a banister that the dentists of the city have a custom of taking half a day off Wednesday afternoons. It happened that last Wednesday Mrs. Grinch had a tooth that went on strike in a way to cause excruciating vocal demonstrations of suffering. Forth went the husband as an angel of mercy, in search of a drug store, in which might be purchased toothache gum, carbolic oil, or any other one of numerous popular remedies for toothache nostrums. On every drug store door was found a sign: "Closed for dental and banister of the Strickland Association." There was nothing doing in the way of buying toothache nostrums. There was something doing when suffering wife was informed of the fact, though, and that was: The telephone was diverted to make an effort to keep her dentist wife would apply the Strickland Association remedy to the ailing member. No answer came to some of the calls. Finally an office boy learned from whom came the information that the proprietor, in company with his fellows, was taking his weekly Wednesday afternoon off.

What had been an ordinary headache became a raging one. It continued to rage more and more during the long hours of its existence and through the night. In the morning the man and his wife went out of existence at the same instant. The doctor was on the scene posthume. Two days later the poor wife had to undergo surgery that they are anxious to know of general concern to be done to prevent her daughter's death.

Well, a good pain department and a good dentist can't be beat, but that's about all that can be done.

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CLOSE HOG ISLAND YARD

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HERE IN APRIL

Shipbuilding Activities End—

Key Turned Over to U. S. Shipping Board

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Hog Island today ceased its shipbuilding activities so far as the present management is concerned, and the key to the vast yard was formally turned over to the United States shipping board.

M. C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which operated the plant as the agent of the shipping board, with a few other officials walked out of the main gate and closed it. Then he handed it to Frederick Morris, representative of the shipping board, a key symbolizing the turning over of the yard. The key was four feet long, made in the woodworking department of the plant and painted a silver color.

Congratulations From Benson

The telegram to Mr. Brush from Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, was read: "Please accept my congratulations upon the completion of what is undoubtedly the greatest feat in connection with ship construction in the history of the world and which should remain as a monument to your initiative, intelligence and energy as long as the republic endures."

The yard, which employed more than 3,600 men at the height of its activity, will be looked after by about 500 men and women. Many of these will be employed in plant protection and in the operation of utilities such as water supply, heat, light and new-erage. Others will be engaged in the selling of surplus material brought to Hog Island from other Atlantic coast yards after the armistice had been signed and contracts for ships had been cancelled.

It is estimated the surplus material at the yard cost the government at war prices, \$60,000,000.

There are also at the yard 28 steel ships, valued at \$22,000,000. None of them was built at Hog Island and some have never been put in service. They were brought to the yard for

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

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A "Safety First" campaign, with speeches in all local theatres and other publicity, will be launched in Lowell April 4, it was announced by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch today. The opening gun will be fired by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who will deliver a short address at Keith's Theatre on that date.

"The elimination of carelessness" is declared the object of the drive. Originating with the Detroit police department, the idea of such campaigns has spread throughout the country, and police departments in every state will participate in anti-carelessness propaganda from April 4 to April 14th.

Figures have been made public showing that 73,000 lives are lost in accidents every year in the United States. More than 20,000 of these deaths claim as their victims boys and girls, less than 17 years of age.

"Careless America" will be offered proof that care can cut these figures radically. In Detroit the deaths from accidents decreased twenty-five per cent from 1917 to 1919, as the result of Safety First work by the police and other agencies.

More Americans died in accidents during the war, than were killed in battle. Lowell will seek to check this "enemy of human life, carelessness."

Beginning from the Pacific coast, the Great Lakes and other behavior hav-er yards. Some of them were withdrawn from service after ocean traffic began to fall off.

The yard itself with its many warehouses, workshops and other buildings cost \$65,000,000 and when the wooden key was turned over it represented a value at war prices, of \$145,000,000.

WILL PRESERVE DHAMA

"Classic Christmas," a three-act drama, will be presented at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street Saturday night by a group of amateurs of St. Joseph's parish. The affair will begin at 8:30 p.m. and tickets will be given for the benefit of the parish. The money will be given to the parish, and those who will figure in the play are Mrs. Anna Detomato, Miss J. Carter Smith, Miss Angelina Regini, Miss Athenee Hora, Miss Blanch Lurie, Miss Caroline Desautels and Miss Edith Dubois, all of whom have already made their mark on the local amateur stage.

Pretty Scene at Associate
Continued

Parcell and Miss Florence Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dowd, Mr. Raymond E. Dowd and Miss Irene Dowd, Mr. Walter L'Esperance and Miss Margaret Reed, Mr. Joseph M. Dineen and Miss Helen Cronin of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Neenan, and Mr. Joseph McSister and Miss Josephine O'Brien.

Officers of the Hall

Richard T. Robinson, P.E.R., was general manager and was ably assisted by Samuel Scott, E.L.K., as assistant general manager. Fred H. Rourke, P.E.R., was chairman of the

FRED H. ROURKE, P.E.R.
Ball Committee Chairman

Ball committee, and Arthur J. O'Neill, secretary. John J. Heney was floor marshal. The assistant floor marshals were Edward F. Saunders, William S. Maloney, John P. Mehan, Patrick J. Reynolds, John J. Lee, P.E.R., Dr. James H. Rooney, James H. Walker and Louis E. Studley.

Chief aids—M. J. Markham, P.E.R., John P. Quinn, John J. Gately, John J. Donnelly, Edward Cullen, William H. Saunders, Wm. H. Mathan, P.E.R., James McDonald, John E. Durkin, E.L.K., John S. King, Thos. A. Golden and James P. Doherty.

Clerks—Arthur T. Cull, Thomas F. O'Sullivan and Robert J. Rothedge.

March director, W. Edward Thimell, E.L.K.

The aids were:

Thos. B. Atkinson, Bernard, Huran, Laurence, Leonard, Alexander, Bannister, James E. Lowney, Albert, Prevost, Thomas J. Dowd, Elias J. McNamee, William, Keheler, John A. Quinn, John J. Donnelly, Edward J. Brennan, John J. Campbell, John J. O'Dea, Stephen, Kinsley, Frank P. McCarlin, Edward Cawley, Walter J. O'Brien, Daniel D. O'Dea, George M. Clark, Fred A. Cotter, Harry Pitts, Jos. P. Donahue, John F. Regan, Jr., Wm. F. Flannigan, John S. Roche, Jr., Henry Headley, Harry, J. Gilbride, Wm. J. White, Wm. F. Griswold, Walter, P. H. Hayes, David S. Greig, Thomas A. Duley, Joseph, H. Hartley, John J. McMahon, Fred, Hammond, Wm. F. McGrover, Edward J. Henley, Oscar P. Johnson, Ray H. Dowd, Wm. C. Harrington, James H. Lyons, W. J. L'Esperance, Mark J. McCann, Walter H. Farrell, Fred, P. MacCready, Frederick O'Connor, Edw. A. McNamee, John F. Gleason, John H. Quinn, Edward J. T. Ryan, Henry J. Sullivan, Wm. A. O'Boyle, Ralph, Freeman, Dr. Fred E. Morris, David, Hoxie, Gen. H. Tyrell, Eugene, G. Ricard, Wm. P. Longtin, Fred, Provencher, H. J. Ducharme, Henry L. Turett, James E. Emerson, Wm. J. Hartley, Fred A. Maddox, Wiliam J. Peletier, E. W. Kilpatrick, Ralph Fletcher, William, Donovan, William, H. Riley, Jos. D. Latahan, Jr., Leon H. Mullin.

Concert Program

March, "Stars and Stripes," Sousa, "Cavatina," "Lusitania," Dumont, Waltz, "Over the Waves," Resas, Polka, "Ad-dah," Lazey—coron solo sustained by John Garrison, Selection, "Greenwich Village Melody," by Steane, American Pictures.

The performers were: Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. John P. Farley, Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, Mrs. Thos. A. Golden, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Michael J. Markham, Mrs. William D. Began, Mrs. Andrew J. Hulon, Mrs. Jessie Robinson and Mrs. William Scott.

The reception committee included the following:

Henry P. Farley, P.D.D., P.E.R., chair-

man; Hon. John J. Rogers, Rep.

Perry D. Thompson, Hon. Thomas J.

Hartley, Dr. William H. Dowd, P.E.R.,

Dr. Andrew J. Hulon, P.E.R., Fred H.

Rourke, P.E.R., Wm. D. Began, P.E.R.,

John H. Farrell, P.E.R., Eugene, Y.

Brown, P.E.R., F. Frederick Gilmore,

P.E.R., William, P.E.R.

Frank, Richard, Wm. J. Bagshaw,

H. H. Flanagan, A. R. Campbell,

John E. Burns, E. Burns, P. Carroll,

Dr. T. P. Carroll, John H. Coughlin,

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R. R. UNION OFFICIALS SUMMONED TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—National officers of railroad unions today were summoned to Chicago as a result of the controversy before the railroad labor board over the employees' proposal to abrogate the national agreements.

William Schaeferberg of Chicago, organizer for the Machinists' union, told the Federated Trade Council of Milwaukee that a general railroad strike would take place within a week if the board permitted railroads to abrogate wage contracts. He declared that the program of the railroad executive was part of the open shop fight against union labor.

**GARAGE COLLAPSED, ONE
KILLED, SIX INJURED**

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A garage under construction near Edward Everett square in the Back Bay district, collapsed today and one workman was killed and six injured, when the roof fell on their heads. Timothy McLaughlin was the man killed. The building was a one-story structure going up at the corner of Boston and Mount Vernon streets.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN COLLINSVILLE

Another daylight hold-up was staged at 10:30 o'clock this morning, according to the story told by Israel Warshawsky, who declares that he was robbed of \$3 by three men in Collinsville. Warshawsky resides at 153 Howard street. He states that the men all appeared to be young.

The Lowell and Dracut police have been notified, and a search has been instituted for the alleged hold-up men.

The huts of the eskimos are so hot that the natives undress entirely while in them.

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50¢ and the just hospital size \$1.

MISTEROLE WILL NOT BURN

MANY TOILERS SEEK JOBS

Army of Unemployed Sweeps
Down on Office of Com-
missioner Murphy

The army of men out of work and in search of employment that has been Deploying in detachments on city hall for a month or more past swept down on the headquarters of the municipal government today in full force.

There were a few stragglers who lingered around the corridors, or visited the office of the mayor or the other departments, but the main attack seemed to be directed against Commissioner Murphy's headquarters in the street department.

At noon the commissioner sat in his private office listening to individual please for work while outside was a crowd waiting for an audience that had scarcely standing room, and there was a considerable overflow out into the corridor. The ordinary business of the department was practically at a standstill for the reason that it was difficult that a person could force himself through the assembled multitude to the long desk where visitors are received.

Madly of Better Class

The seekers for work appeared to be mainly of the better class of artisans. They were all, apparently, comfortably and warmly clothed, and there was lack of outward evidences of destitution that have characterized such assemblages in times of industrial stress in the past. The crowd was a quiet and orderly one, and each man seemed to be intent upon the contemplation of his own misfortune.

Mr. Murphy said that he would put a number of new men at work next Monday, but he was not ready to give out the number who will be furnished employment. All of the jobs go to married men who have families to support.

Compelled to Lay Off Men

The commissioner has been compelled to lay off 11 men in the sewer department for a short time on account of the failure of sewer pipe to arrive. He said that it was claimed that the delay is due to transportation difficulties, but he believed it to be due to the delay of manufacturers in making shipments on account of the large number of orders that are being received.

The shortage of sewer pipe was temporarily relieved by the purchase of a small supply from a concern in Illinois.

Some grubbing has developed among citizens, not familiar with the circumstances, over the alleged failure of some of the men employed by the city to show much enthusiasm for their work, and it has been charged that they have loafed on their jobs and given the city the port of return that even a city employee is supposed to give in return for the wages paid them. It is pointed out that many of the men are unfamiliar with the work assigned to them, and that they are being put to work in many cases as an expedient to prevent them from becoming charges on charity, which many of them refuse to accept.

Civil Service Laws

When city officials are questioned as to whether the civil service laws are being strictly complied with in giving jobs to men who need them, they have little to say, but it is commonly understood that they are not searching through civil service rules and precedents too carefully when there is a man with a family who's suffering and who badly needs a chance to work.

The task that some of the commissioners find facing them, however, is not much more easy than attempting to feed a multitude with only a few leaves and buds.

"Oh, for a good old-fashioned snow storm that would furnish jobs for men shoveling," is a not infrequent prayer heard in official circles in city hall.

Tariff Bill

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from import duties of rice to be used in canned goods.

The senate met an hour earlier than usual and had disposed of a minor Indian bill. Then the amendments to the tariff bill were adopted. Senator Harrison then became aware of what was transpiring and inquired what measure was under consideration.

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pi, announced that he never would con-

sent to such an agreement.

"I do not oppose a vote on this meas-

ure," said Mr. Williams. "I want to

see this bill disposed of, but the vote

must be resolved in the orderly way

and after full discussion."

LONDON PAPERS MERGED

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette announced today that it had amalgamated with the Globe and that

that will be published as one news-

paper from today under the title

of the PMG Mail Gazette and Globe.

Augusta, Ga. Hotel Burned

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jured, being awakened by a night

clerk shortly after the fire was dis-

covered. Many were carried to

safety by the firemen.

In recent years the hotel had

been the winter home of William H. Taft, then Dr. Rockefellers, Nathan Straus, and many other notables.

The building was valued at about

\$500,000, and is understood to have

been heavily covered by in-

surance.

The guests with such personal

property as they were able to save,

spent the rest of the night at other

hotels in the homes of the winter

visitors. Some guests who were di-

agnosed to hospitals.

A teamster who had a number of

residence were entombed in the

burned out shell of the building.

A few of the guests in the building

are said to have been brought to

the hospital, while a number of others

were taken to hospitals.

Many valuable articles were destroyed by the

fire.

Judge and the court

in New York were the guests at the

Hotel.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market was under further selling pressure at the active opening today. General Steel was the feature, the first sale of 600 shares down to \$73 1/2 showing an extreme loss of 24 1/2 points. At this level supporting orders soon forced the stock back to a fraction above yesterday's close. Other stocks were extremely active, and many were up 1/2 to 1 1/2 points.

There were a few stragglers who lingered around the corridors, or visited the office of the mayor or the other departments, but the main attack seemed to be directed against Commissioner Murphy's headquarters in the street department.

At noon the commissioner sat in his

private office listening to individual

pleas for work while outside was a

crowd waiting for an audience that had scarcely standing room, and there was a considerable overflow out into the corridor.

The ordinary business of the department was practically at a standstill for the reason that it was difficult that a person could force himself through the assembled

multitude to the long desk where visitors are received.

Madly of Better Class

The seekers for work appeared to

be mainly of the better class of arti-

sans. They were all, apparently, com-

fortably and warmly clothed, and there

was lack of outward evidences of de-

stitution that have characterized

such assemblages in times of in-

dustrial stress in the past. The crowd

was a quiet and orderly one, and each

man seemed to be intent upon the

contemplation of his own misfor-

tune.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

GOLD BUGS WIN, 4 TO 3

Lowell Nosed Out in Brilliant Game at Providence—

Teams Meet Here Tonight

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4.—Providence just got by with a victory here last night over the rejuvenated Lowell five by the score of 4 to 3. The Gold Bugs snatched the long end of the score by a half 10 seconds before the time limit had been reached. It was the most brilliant polo tussle staged here this season and the Sullivans City aggregation, which only recently got together, indicated that Capt. Barkins and his crew will probably have to be reckoned with in the field for the title. Capt. Williams and his brother, Bill Williams, were in collision and the former was unconscious for about 10 minutes. He was then able to resume play. The score:

LOWELL: PROVIDENCE: E. Williams, Jr. Jr. C. Williams 1-1. Thompson Barkins, 2r 2r. Thompson Quigley, c c. Brown Cusick, b b. Lyons Lyons, Thompson Rushes: Jr. Williams 5, K. Williams 5. Stouts: Brown 4, Cusick 1, Jeffree: Devon.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Win. Lost. Pet. New Bedford 41 55.4 Fall River 57 37 55.4 Providence 50 37 57.5 Hartford 10 44 47.0 Worcester 31 61 40.0 Lowell 31 53 36.0

GAMES TONIGHT

With Harry Thompson back in the Harvard Providence again becomes a dangerous contender for the pennant.

"Bob" Hart continues to hammer them in for Worcester. He is closing in on Duggan and Williams for the league's leading goal getter. Only for a two weeks' layoff necessitated when he injured his leg in Lowell, he would undoubtedly be right up there.

When Barkins, Williams and Quigley got to working together the Lowell's will have a three rusher attack that will be hard to resist. All three are capable not only in individual, but in team play.—Worcester Telegram.

Lowell fans look with confidence to the future. With Bill Williams, Fardin Barkins, Sos Quigley, Bill Cusick and Bill Blount perfecting team work the followers of the locals feel that all other teams must watch their step.

The Worcester Telegram comments on the work of Dick Donnelly, formerly of Lowell who is now filling in at center for Worcester during Griffon's absence: "Donnelly's improvement in the last few days has earned him a lot in the time he was in Lowell. The fans were pleased. He was always a favorite as they recognized he gave his best effort all the time."

Talk about high prices. Polo sticks which used to be \$6 a dozen are now \$35 a dozen and balls which used to cost \$45 a dozen are now \$15—Ex. change.

The speed at which Bob Hart hits the polo ball was illustrated the other night when Blount thrust up his hockey stick to stop a ball that was driven high. When the ball hit the hockey stick it smashed the stick in two and the game was delayed until a new stick was procured for Blount.—Worcester Telegram.

WAGNER EXPLAINS WHY

KENNEDY WITHDREW

Jack Wagner, manager of Steve Kennedy of Lawrence in a letter to The Sun, sets forth his side of the controversy relative to Kennedy's withdrawal from the tournament held with Larry Burns last night. He admits that his boy backed out of the match, but claims he was justified in so doing. His letter follows:

Sporting Editor, Sun:

Dear Sir: Reading in your paper of your a series of stories of your boxing club places the blame on me because my fighter, Steve Kennedy, withdrew from his match with Larry Burns. True I have been after promoter Leary for a month trying to point out to him that it would be better for him to use Kennedy, who has a good following in Lawrence, than to use fighters like Vigar, Chaney, etc., with big reputations, who demand half of the house rent. Now, sign a contract with any promoter, and have Kennedy box Jack Rose there a week ago. On Wednesday night I read in your paper that the Kennedy-Rose fight had been called off. Kennedy trained a whole week and paid two fellows to assist him. There was a great crowd going up to see him perform and was so disappointed over the cancellation that he broke training and house, withdrew. Let me point out of condition for a bout with such a rugged fellow as Burns. Now the expenses of getting ready for the Rose bout amount to something and I felt that I was entitled to more money than was offered for the bout with Burns. I referred to Leary's terms for the Rose bout in fact I let him do just about what he wanted in order for a chance to get Kennedy started there. I know once he showed up he will be a big card. And again I had a chance to get Kennedy a bout in Fall River on Jan. 21, but called it off on account of my Lowell engagement. Now it was not because Kennedy is afraid of Burns, but because he withdrew from the bout, but because he did not think then, nor do I now, that the financial terms offered for the second bout, in view of our loss the previous week, were satisfactory.

Hoping you will use this to give the Lowell fans the "other side of the story," I remain, yours truly,

JACK WAGNER,

Manager of Steve Kennedy, Lawrence.

SIGNS WITH DODGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Samuel G. Post, who pitched last year for the Portsmouth club of the Virginia League, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals. Thaddeus George Stroh of the Orlando club of the Florida State League, also has signed a contract.

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